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This Kids Count report examines state and countywide trends in the well-being of Florida's children. Demographic information is presented along with a statistical portrait for the state and for each county based on the following indicators: (1) births, including births to unwed mothers, teen births, early prenatal care, low birth weight, and infant mortality and deaths; (2) well-being, including child deaths, teen violent deaths, dissolutions of marriage with children affected, and child abuse and neglect; (3) youth and the law, including delinquency and transfers to adult court; and (4) education, including graduation rate, nonpromotions, dropouts, disciplinary actions, academic performance on standardized tests, and students eligible to participate in free/reduced lunches. The bulk of the report presents state and countywide data on demographics and the indicators for 1998-99. The report's 13 appendices list state- and countywide data, with some indicators listed by race or age categories. The report concludes with information on terminology and data sources. (SD)

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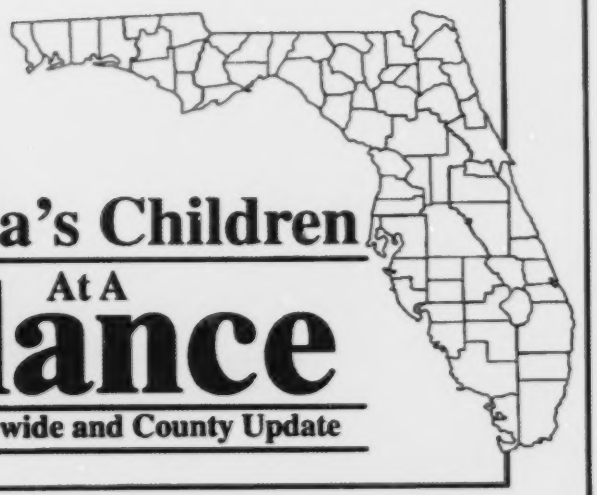

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Introduction

This edition of *Florida's Children at a Glance: The 2000 Statewide and County Update* has been produced by the Center for the Study of Children's Futures to be used as a quick reference to current, comprehensive data. The Center, located within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida in Tampa, is dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of Florida's children by maintaining a repository of statistical data, working to develop child well-being indicators, and providing technical assistance and consultation services. Comprehensive policy analysis and program development research are emphasized. The Center serves as a central point of coordination to promote research efforts and public education and outreach activities, benefiting the citizens of Florida.

One activity within the Center is the enhancement and maintenance of the Florida KIDS COUNT Project. Established in 1992, the project continues to partner with the Center for Florida's Children, a non-profit advocacy organization based in Tallahassee. Our combined efforts highlight core child well-being indicators utilized by KIDS COUNT. This national and state-by-state activity of the Annie E. Casey Foundation strives to raise public awareness of children's issues and promote public accountability for improving outcomes for children and families. As we heighten knowledge regarding the need to improve our children's lives, consistent and reliable information becomes imperative. We continue to explore data base elements to expand the ongoing development of a comprehensive snapshot on the condition of Florida's children. Florida KIDS COUNT remains dedicated to providing resources to assist educators, policymakers, government agencies, child advocates, and concerned citizens.

The data presented here are collected on an annual basis and are available in a variety of formats. Further information on state and county level data, data sources, and comparable information from other states and the nation can be obtained. Hopefully, this publication and all efforts of Florida KIDS COUNT and the Center for the Study of Children's Futures will continue to provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts, assuring a brighter future for all Floridians.

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Florida Counties

Alachua	Gulf	Nassau
Baker	Hamilton	Okaloosa
Bay	Hardee	Okeechobee
Bradford	Hendry	Orange
Brevard	Hernando	Osceola
Broward	Highlands	Palm Beach
Calhoun	Hillsborough	Pasco
Charlotte	Holmes	Pinellas
Citrus	IndianRiver	Polk
Clay	Jackson	Putnam
Collier	Jefferson	St.Johns
Columbia	Lafayette	St.Lucie
Miami-Dade	Lake	Santa Rosa
DeSoto	Lee	Sarasota
Dixie	Leon	Seminole
Duval	Levy	Sumter
Escambia	Liberty	Suwannee
Flagler	Madison	Taylor
Franklin	Manatee	Union
Gadsden	Marion	Volusia
Gilchrist	Martin	Wakulla
Glades	Monroe	Walton
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Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	15,000,475	12,639,165	2,361,310
• Number of Children <18	3,372,758	2,584,667	788,091
• Age 0-4	956,972	728,294	228,678
• Age 5-9	976,461	749,212	227,249
• Age 10-14	933,573	719,395	214,178
• Age 15-17	505,752	387,766	117,986
• Age 15-19	893,217	692,119	201,098
• Age 20-24	902,727	712,235	190,492

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	731
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	493
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	33,674
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	55,503
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	93,142
• No Indication	47,010
• Some Indication	31,097
• Verified	14,193
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	119,057
• Abuse	29,310
• Neglect	39,547
• Threatened Harm	46,598

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	195,564		145,868		49,502	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0		11.5		20.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.3		28.4		66.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.3		46.0		95.7	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,415		850		562	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2		5.8		11.4	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	71,602	36.6	40,701	27.9	30,842	62.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	20,908	10.7	11,498	7.9	9,399	19.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	50,683	25.9	29,196	20.0	21,440	43.3
• Births to Mothers Age <20	25,820	13.2	15,894	10.9	9,912	20.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	162,212	83.7	126,095	86.9	36,028	73.9
• Low Birthweight Births	15,797	8.1	9,940	6.8	5,832	11.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	153,487 (101,659)	89,386 (62,213)	62,643 (38,338)
• Transfers to Adult Court	5,043 (3,535)	2,181 (1,571)	2,834 (1,939)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,336,793	1,281,622	589,619	397,815
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	336,731			
✓ • Graduation Rate	60.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	161,753	71,264	57,841	29,336
✓ • Number of Dropouts	64,840	25,287	20,532	17,735
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	13,166	7,501	4,990	573
• In-School Suspensions	235,101	108,942	85,940	37,161
• Out-of-School Suspensions	224,452	92,629	99,035	29,710
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	6,118	2,281	2,832	930
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	77			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,019,815 (43.6)			

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Alachua County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	211,403	164,833	46,570
• Number of Children <18	46,171	31,523	14,648
• Age 0-4	13,570	9,506	4,064
• Age 5-9	13,326	9,049	4,277
• Age 10-14	12,413	8,488	3,925
• Age 15-17	6,862	4,480	2,382
• Age 15-19	20,525	15,474	5,051
• Age 20-24	33,067	26,677	6,390

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	413
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	687
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,326
• No Indication	813
• Some Indication	320
• Verified	161
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,212
• Abuse	288
• Neglect	416
• Threatened Harm	456

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,427		1,579		847	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4		9.5		18.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.3		14.6		64.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	29.5		15.9		71.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	33		18		15	
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.6		11.4		17.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	887	36.5	320	20.3	567	66.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	277	11.4	99	6.3	178	21.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	610	25.1	221	14.0	389	45.9
• Births to Mothers Age <20	314	12.9	125	7.9	189	22.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,948	80.8	1,361	86.5	587	70.0
• Low Birthweight Births	200	8.2	100	6.3	100	11.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,537 (1,466)	932 (629)	1,590 (826)
• Transfers to Adult Court	48 (29)	16 (8)	31 (20)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	29,675	16,530	11,142	1,048
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,276			
✔ • Graduation Rate	63.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,354	591	700	34
✔ • Number of Dropouts	644	301	315	15
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	3	2	1	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,996	1,096	1,808	61
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,559	1,130	2,329	68
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,473 (45.4)			

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Baker County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	21,131	18,092	3,039
• Number of Children <18	5,758	5,085	673
• Age 0-4	1,498	1,312	186
• Age 5-9	1,539	1,360	179
• Age 10-14	1,608	1,434	174
• Age 15-17	1,113	979	134
• Age 15-19	1,754	1,525	229
• Age 20-24	1,854	1,438	416

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	75
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	125
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	167
• No Indication	75
• Some Indication	46
• Verified	44
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	234
• Abuse	62
• Neglect	81
• Threatened Harm	84

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	325		285		39	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.4		15.7		12.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	59.6		52.2		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	83.2		80.8		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		1		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.2		3.5		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	118	36.3	85	29.8	32	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	38	11.7	29	10.2	8	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	80	24.6	56	19.6	24	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	69	21.2	60	21.1	8	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	264	83.8	238	83.9	26	*
• Low Birthweight Births	17	5.2	12	4.2	5	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	206 (154)	128 (94)	77 (59)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (13)	17 (11)	2 (2)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,731	3,906	792	14
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9			
✓ • Graduation Rate	55.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	411	329	79	2
✓ • Number of Dropouts	173	144	28	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	621	478	137	2
• In-School Suspensions	966	706	256	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	459	302	153	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	56	38	18	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,816 (38.4)			

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Bay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	147,496	127,944	19,552
• Number of Children <18	37,283	30,438	6,845
• Age 0-4	10,233	8,338	1,895
• Age 5-9	10,844	8,868	1,976
• Age 10-14	10,425	8,517	1,908
• Age 15-17	5,781	4,715	1,066
• Age 15-19	9,859	8,157	1,702
• Age 20-24	9,624	8,014	1,610

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	467
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	788
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,752
• No Indication	980
• Some Indication	449
• Verified	312
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,045
• Abuse	435
• Neglect	717
• Threatened Harm	815

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,017		1,646		368	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6		12.8		18.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.5		31.7		46.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.1		59.3		86.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	14		11		3	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9		6.7		8.2	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	680	33.7	467	28.4	213	57.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	216	10.7	150	9.1	66	17.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	464	23.0	317	19.3	147	39.9
• Births to Mothers Age <20	314	15.6	240	14.6	74	20.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,668	83.9	1,389	85.5	277	76.7
• Low Birthweight Births	141	7.0	103	6.3	38	10.3

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,848 (1,383)	1,398 (1,057)	409 (291)
• Transfers to Adult Court	64 (49)	44 (33)	18 (14)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	25,936	20,822	3,943	356
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,968			
✔ • Graduation Rate	55.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,863	1,422	371	20
✔ • Number of Dropouts	200	166	26	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	23	22	0	1
• In-School Suspensions	562	431	114	9
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,105	820	238	16
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	15	14	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,631 (44.9)			

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Bradford County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	25,355	19,992	5,363
• Number of Children <18	5,526	4,465	1,061
• Age 0-4	1,545	1,231	314
• Age 5-9	1,507	1,216	291
• Age 10-14	1,485	1,231	254
• Age 15-17	989	787	202
• Age 15-19	1,633	1,289	344
• Age 20-24	2,003	1,288	715

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	24.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	89
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	145
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	199
◦ No Indication	96
◦ Some Indication	79
◦ Verified	24
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	288
◦ Abuse	60
◦ Neglect	93
◦ Threatened Harm	135

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	308		252		56	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1		12.6		10.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.6		26.0		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	77.2		72.7		98.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		1		3	
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.0		4.0		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	111	36.0	76	30.2	35	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	42	13.6	29	11.5	13	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	69	22.4	47	18.7	22	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	60	19.5	45	17.9	15	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	250	81.7	213	85.2	37	*
• Low Birthweight Births	27	8.8	20	7.9	7	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	188 (139)	114 (90)	71 (46)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (4)	1 (1)	8 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,162	3,102	962	49
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	85			
✔ • Graduation Rate	60.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	138	82	51	4
✔ • Number of Dropouts	103	75	23	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
◦ Corporal Punishments	208	146	58	3
◦ In-School Suspensions	880	605	259	11
◦ Out-of-School Suspensions	429	253	172	4
◦ Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4	1	3	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,948 (46.8)			

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Brevard County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	465,825	421,111	44,714
• Number of Children <18	102,938	88,280	14,658
• Age 0-4	26,951	23,048	3,903
• Age 5-9	29,667	25,371	4,296
• Age 10-14	30,437	26,229	4,208
• Age 15-17	15,883	13,632	2,251
• Age 15-19	27,657	23,922	3,735
• Age 20-24	25,123	21,636	3,487

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	21
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,041
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,746
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,797
• No Indication	1,221
• Some Indication	966
• Verified	601
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	4,587
• Abuse	974
• Neglect	1,476
• Threatened Harm	1,913

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	4,811		4,087		722	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.3		9.7		16.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.4		21.1		42.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	41.1		35.3		78.1	
• Number of Infant Deaths	19		12		7	
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.9		2.9		9.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,460	30.3	1,031	25.2	428	59.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	443	9.2	304	7.4	139	19.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,017	21.1	727	17.8	289	40.0
• Births to Mothers Age <20	568	11.8	419	10.3	149	20.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,166	86.9	3,619	88.7	547	76.2
• Low Birthweight Births	347	7.2	267	6.5	80	11.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,139 (3,287)	3,720 (2,456)	1,350 (787)
• Transfers to Adult Court	64 (43)	37 (27)	27 (16)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	68,680	53,961	9,803	2,683
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	10,221			
✔ • Graduation Rate	64.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,676	1,196	375	61
✔ • Number of Dropouts	1,649	1,208	290	85
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	4,536	3,113	1,128	219
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,976	4,098	1,530	237
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	66	49	11	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	87			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	16,074 (23.4)			

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Broward County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,460,890	1,165,256	295,634
• Number of Children <18	324,009	222,163	101,846
• Age 0-4	95,196	66,313	28,883
• Age 5-9	95,939	65,950	29,989
• Age 10-14	88,152	59,550	28,602
• Age 15-17	44,722	30,350	14,372
• Age 15-19	75,274	51,830	23,444
• Age 20-24	72,940	53,496	19,444

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	75
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	40
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	3,165
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	5,154
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	5,957
• No Indication	2,213
• Some Indication	2,790
• Verified	819
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	9,084
• Abuse	2,372
• Neglect	2,809
• Threatened Harm	3,685

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	20,647		13,310		7,329	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.1		11.4		24.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	32.9		18.9		61.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	50.8		31.5		92.3	
• Number of Infant Deaths	139		64		75	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.7		4.8		10.2	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	6,927	33.5	2,868	21.5	4,058	55.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,713	8.3	636	4.8	1,077	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	5,214	25.3	2,232	16.8	2,981	40.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,946	9.4	814	6.1	1,132	15.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	17,241	83.9	11,792	88.9	5,445	74.9
• Low Birthweight Births	1,690	8.2	907	6.8	781	10.7

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	13,192 (8,694)	5,683 (4,092)	7,368 (4,497)
• Transfers to Adult Court	338 (234)	90 (68)	246 (164)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	231,178	101,956	82,895	37,360
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	38,370			
✔ • Graduation Rate	53.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	15,403	4,679	7,828	2,579
✔ • Number of Dropouts	6,103	1,937	2,861	1,122
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	15,018	4,902	7,653	2,196
• Out-of-School Suspensions	15,049	4,236	8,659	1,895
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	3	1	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	76			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	84,973 (36.8)			

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Calhoun County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,572	11,117	2,455
• Number of Children <18	2,953	2,431	522
• Age 0-4	843	707	136
• Age 5-9	739	591	148
• Age 10-14	823	677	146
• Age 15-17	548	456	92
• Age 15-19	931	771	160
• Age 20-24	1,166	836	330

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	17
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	22
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	123
• No Indication	48
• Some Indication	50
• Verified	25
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	191
• Abuse	36
• Neglect	81
• Threatened Harm	70

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	160		132		28	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7		11.8		11.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	48.1		40.2		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	80.5		77.3		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.3		7.6		*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	56	35.0	34	25.8	22	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	23	14.4	17	12.9	6	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	33	20.6	17	12.9	16	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	37	23.1	29	22.0	8	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	146	91.8	123	93.9	23	*
• Low Birthweight Births	23	14.4	17	12.9	6	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths) Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	96 (65)	70 (51)	26 (14)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (4)	0 (0)	8 (4)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,268	1,862	338	38
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20			
✔ • Graduation Rate	83.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	165	133	28	3
✔ • Number of Dropouts	15	9	6	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	238	162	73	1
• In-School Suspensions	78	49	29	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	222	159	61	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	85			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	90			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,114 (49.1)			

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Charlotte County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	133,655	126,768	6,887
• Number of Children <18	21,145	19,429	1,716
• Age 0-4	5,197	4,785	412
• Age 5-9	5,978	5,496	482
• Age 10-14	6,285	5,810	475
• Age 15-17	3,685	3,338	347
• Age 15-19	6,156	5,624	532
• Age 20-24	5,277	4,730	547

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	196
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	326
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	615
• No Indication	419
• Some Indication	125
• Verified	53
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	438
• Abuse	105
• Neglect	166
• Threatened Harm	142

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	1,041		960		79	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.7		7.5		11.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	22.7		23.9		11.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	46.5		47.1		39.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	6		6		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8		6.3		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	361	34.7	322	33.5	39	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	107	10.3	99	10.3	8	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	254	24.4	223	23.2	31	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	141	13.5	131	13.6	10	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	784	75.7	732	76.5	52	*
• Low Birthweight Births	94	9.0	80	8.3	14	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	727 (486)	645 (435)	76 (49)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (8)	5 (5)	4 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,567	14,184	1,342	597
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	933			
✔ • Graduation Rate	68.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	292	253	16	17
✔ • Number of Dropouts	197	179	9	7
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	18	16	2	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,172	962	144	43
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	5	5	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	84			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	87			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,991 (42.2)			

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Citrus County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	112,424	109,069	3,355
• Number of Children <18	18,718	17,650	1,068
• Age 0-4	4,542	4,269	273
• Age 5-9	5,253	4,964	289
• Age 10-14	5,672	5,360	312
• Age 15-17	3,251	3,057	194
• Age 15-19	5,103	4,808	295
• Age 20-24	4,044	3,825	219

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	260
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	451
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	709
• No Indication	369
• Some Indication	226
• Verified	110
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	900
• Abuse	215
• Neglect	302
• Threatened Harm	363

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	808		752		56	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.1		6.9		16.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.9		23.3		48.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.7		54.4		59.2	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		4		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.0		5.3		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	281	34.8	253	33.6	28	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	95	11.8	87	11.6	8	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	186	23.0	166	22.1	20	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	138	17.1	129	17.2	9	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	648	80.3	605	80.6	43	*
• Low Birthweight Births	45	5.6	40	5.3	5	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	747 (521)	694 (491)	46 (25)
• Transfers to Adult Court	34 (29)	28 (23)	5 (5)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,626	13,269	689	395
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	781			
✓ • Graduation Rate	70.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	867	763	54	34
✓ • Number of Dropouts	389	359	19	8
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	39	25	14	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,111	1,932	109	48
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,382	1,236	100	32
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	90			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	91			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,741 (32.4)			

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Clay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	134,534	124,067	10,467
• Number of Children <18	37,178	33,322	3,856
• Age 0-4	8,867	7,904	963
• Age 5-9	10,261	9,077	1,184
• Age 10-14	11,516	10,391	1,125
• Age 15-17	6,534	5,950	584
• Age 15-19	10,406	9,529	877
• Age 20-24	8,305	7,589	716

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	404
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	678
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	718
• No Indication	322
• Some Indication	291
• Verified	103
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	830
• Abuse	240
• Neglect	230
• Threatened Harm	342

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,797		1,570		227	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2		12.5		21.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	22.6		18.9		59.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	42.7		37.3		101.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	19		14		5	
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.6		8.9		22.0	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	476	26.5	370	23.6	106	46.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	166	9.2	124	7.9	42	18.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	310	17.3	246	15.7	64	28.2
• Births to Mothers Age <20	222	12.4	177	11.3	45	19.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,594	90.0	1,412	91.2	182	81.6
• Low Birthweight Births	130	7.2	102	6.5	28	12.3

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,470 (1,090)	1,228 (916)	218 (157)
• Transfers to Adult Court	30 (29)	19 (19)	10 (9)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,342	23,227	2,540	863
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,684			
✔ • Graduation Rate	65.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,616	1,327	182	65
✔ • Number of Dropouts	279	223	39	13
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	184	167	16	0
• In-School Suspensions	4,469	3,662	586	138
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,751	1,410	275	44
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,312 (23.1)			

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Collier County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	210,095	199,385	10,710
• Number of Children <18	42,623	38,851	3,772
• Age 0-4	12,503	11,269	1,234
• Age 5-9	12,598	11,481	1,117
• Age 10-14	11,518	10,561	957
• Age 15-17	6,004	5,540	464
• Age 15-19	10,144	9,375	769
• Age 20-24	9,330	8,689	641

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	413
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	698
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,108
• No Indication	733
• Some Indication	198
• Verified	163
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,038
• Abuse	265
• Neglect	345
• Threatened Harm	399

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,711		2,339		371	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8		11.6		34.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.8		45.4		137.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.8		69.4		165.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	18		17		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.6		7.3		2.7	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,013	37.4	802	34.3	211	56.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	293	10.8	237	10.1	56	15.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	719	26.5	564	24.1	155	41.8
• Births to Mothers Age <20	401	14.8	332	14.2	69	18.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,948	72.0	1,745	74.8	203	54.7
• Low Birthweight Births	192	7.1	162	6.9	30	8.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,086 (1,399)	1,632 (1,123)	443 (268)
• Transfers to Adult Court	25 (20)	17 (15)	8 (5)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,810	18,615	3,530	8,197
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,958			
✔ • Graduation Rate	63.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,176	487	220	452
✔ • Number of Dropouts	635	271	77	274
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	4,214	2,101	824	1,236
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,541	1,669	774	1,055
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	82	29	22	31
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	85			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	12,713 (41.3)			

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Columbia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	55,368	44,198	11,170
• Number of Children <18	14,706	11,283	3,423
• Age 0-4	3,699	2,760	939
• Age 5-9	3,999	3,057	942
• Age 10-14	4,419	3,464	955
• Age 15-17	2,589	2,002	587
• Age 15-19	4,265	3,320	945
• Age 20-24	3,651	2,629	1,022

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	170
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	290
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	476
• No Indication	275
• Some Indication	122
• Verified	78
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	496
• Abuse	119
• Neglect	191
• Threatened Harm	171

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	764		600		164	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7		13.5		14.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.0		33.8		62.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.2		59.9		79.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	12		6		6	
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.7		10.0		36.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	298	39.1	180	30.1	118	72.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	96	12.6	59	9.8	37	22.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	201	26.3	120	20.0	81	49.4
• Births to Mothers Age <20	136	17.8	98	16.4	38	23.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	615	80.7	489	81.6	126	77.3
• Low Birthweight Births	72	9.4	48	8.0	24	14.6

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	868 (559)	572 (384)	284 (167)
• Transfers to Adult Court	57 (36)	30 (20)	27 (16)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,418	6,730	2,288	210
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	412			
✓ • Graduation Rate	63.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	828	551	239	18
✓ • Number of Dropouts	141	97	39	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	561	359	185	12
• In-School Suspensions	1,430	919	467	20
• Out-of-School Suspensions	929	564	329	20
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,970 (52.8)			

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Miami-Dade County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	2,090,314	1,579,749	510,565
• Number of Children <18	538,539	364,862	173,677
• Age 0-4	157,897	107,247	50,650
• Age 5-9	157,124	107,076	50,048
• Age 10-14	144,745	97,425	47,320
• Age 15-17	78,773	53,114	25,659
• Age 15-19	135,294	92,238	43,056
• Age 20-24	131,320	93,986	37,334

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	97
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	51
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	4,625
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	7,471
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,555
• No Indication	4,122
• Some Indication	2,613
• Verified	796
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,591
• Abuse	2,067
• Neglect	2,227
• Threatened Harm	2,945

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	31,631		21,660		9,869	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1		13.7		19.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.6		27.4		54.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.7		40.2		78.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	181		98		82	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7		4.5		8.3	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,613	39.9	6,335	29.2	6,243	63.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	3,035	9.6	1,364	6.3	1,666	16.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	9,577	30.3	4,971	23.0	4,577	46.4
• Births to Mothers Age <20	3,611	11.4	1,856	8.6	1,749	17.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	26,976	85.6	19,331	89.4	7,586	77.4
• Low Birthweight Births	2,506	7.9	1,364	6.3	1,128	11.4

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	16,885 (11,732)	7,712 (5,698)	9,073 (5,947)
• Transfers to Adult Court	977 (752)	356 (292)	618 (458)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	352,528	43,913	116,072	186,264
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	67,829			
✔ • Graduation Rate	53.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	17,742	1,254	6,378	9,994
✔ • Number of Dropouts	22,934	2,925	7,902	11,795
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	39,256	3,459	16,798	18,766
• Out-of-School Suspensions	30,034	2,027	16,427	11,433
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1,219	69	680	468
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	66			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	70			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	206,973 (58.7)			

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DeSoto County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	27,927	22,509	5,418
• Number of Children <18	6,280	4,936	1,344
• Age 0-4	1,864	1,492	372
• Age 5-9	1,750	1,384	366
• Age 10-14	1,626	1,300	326
• Age 15-17	1,040	760	280
• Age 15-19	1,690	1,255	435
• Age 20-24	1,993	1,336	657

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	73
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	129
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	316
• No Indication	236
• Some Indication	43
• Verified	32
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	158
• Abuse	61
• Neglect	43
• Threatened Harm	53

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	410		339		71	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.6		15.0		13.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	76.1		79.5		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	122.8		118.3		140.9	
• Number of Infant Deaths	5		4		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.2		11.8		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	193	47.1	137	40.4	56	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	69	16.8	47	13.9	22	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	124	30.2	90	26.5	34	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	94	22.9	72	21.2	22	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	287	70.2	237	70.1	50	*
• Low Birthweight Births	26	6.3	20	5.9	6	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	392 (218)	225 (138)	165 (80)
• Transfers to Adult Court	10 (8)	3 (3)	7 (5)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,640	2,752	951	908
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	54			
✔ • Graduation Rate	62.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	241	132	50	58
✔ • Number of Dropouts	99	52	13	34
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	20	11	7	2
• In-School Suspensions	554	285	186	83
• Out-of-School Suspensions	349	189	118	41
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,801 (60.4)			

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Dixie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,196	11,789	1,407
• Number of Children <18	2,859	2,624	235
• Age 0-4	779	704	75
• Age 5-9	753	687	66
• Age 10-14	826	770	56
• Age 15-17	501	463	38
• Age 15-19	857	761	96
• Age 20-24	895	698	197

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	23.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	37
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	59
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	156
• No Indication	77
• Some Indication	43
• Verified	34
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	207
• Abuse	48
• Neglect	59
• Threatened Harm	99

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	154		137		17	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6		11.6		12.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.6		51.5		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	84.6		77.3		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		2		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.0		14.6		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	56	36.4	45	32.8	11	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	20	13.0	16	11.7	4	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	36	23.4	29	21.2	7	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	34	22.1	29	21.2	5	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	115	74.7	104	75.9	11	*
• Low Birthweight Births	7	4.5	5	3.6	2	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	105 (75)	78 (59)	27 (16)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	0 (0)	2 (2)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,388	2,131	228	17
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
✔ • Graduation Rate	60.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	154	136	16	0
✔ • Number of Dropouts	30	25	5	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	224	175	48	1
• In-School Suspensions	10	8	1	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	273	207	63	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,514 (63.4)			

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Duval County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	753,823	549,532	204,291
• Number of Children <18	196,828	128,557	68,271
• Age 0-4	60,231	39,907	20,324
• Age 5-9	56,981	37,239	19,742
• Age 10-14	52,424	33,836	18,588
• Age 15-17	27,192	17,575	9,617
• Age 15-19	48,730	32,287	16,443
• Age 20-24	55,386	38,809	16,577

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	40
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	28
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,187
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,566
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	5,937
• No Indication	3,101
• Some Indication	1,879
• Verified	889
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	6,627
• Abuse	1,762
• Neglect	2,551
• Threatened Harm	2,129

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	12,133		7,624		4,501	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.0		13.8		21.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	47.6		29.2		81.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.5		50.2		113.2	
• Number of Infant Deaths	119		52		66	
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.8		6.8		14.7	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,633	38.2	1,870	24.5	2,760	61.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,478	12.2	573	7.5	905	20.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,153	26.0	1,297	17.0	1,853	41.2
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,772	14.6	808	10.6	964	21.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,600	83.7	6,571	89.3	3,025	73.7
• Low Birthweight Births	1,191	9.8	575	7.5	615	13.7

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,623 (5,351)	3,060 (2,323)	4,442 (2,930)
• Transfers to Adult Court	185 (155)	58 (49)	124 (104)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	127,401	65,217	53,094	4,165
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	24,368			
✔ • Graduation Rate	58.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	13,943	5,819	7,227	529
✔ • Number of Dropouts	4,735	2,567	1,860	155
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	1,355	277	1,045	20
• In-School Suspensions	15,881	6,076	9,048	455
• Out-of-School Suspensions	20,913	7,104	12,941	532
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1,114	315	758	28
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	59,249 (46.5)			

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Escambia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	296,164	225,580	70,584
• Number of Children <18	73,442	48,780	24,662
• Age 0-4	21,374	14,255	7,119
• Age 5-9	20,491	13,398	7,093
• Age 10-14	19,957	13,307	6,650
• Age 15-17	11,620	7,820	3,800
• Age 15-19	22,212	15,782	6,430
• Age 20-24	23,055	17,110	5,945

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	18
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	690
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,127
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,564
• No Indication	1,549
• Some Indication	702
• Verified	270
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,630
• Abuse	592
• Neglect	1,002
• Threatened Harm	915

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	3,917		2,587		1,329	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2		11.4		18.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.5		24.4		62.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.8		46.0		95.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	34		15		19	
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.7		5.8		14.3	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,551	39.6	678	26.2	873	65.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	521	13.3	222	8.6	299	22.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,029	26.3	455	17.6	574	43.2
• Births to Mothers Age <20	662	16.9	348	13.5	314	23.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,242	83.8	2,280	88.9	962	73.8
• Low Birthweight Births	336	8.6	166	6.4	170	12.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,387 (2,159)	1,535 (1,044)	1,768 (1,059)
• Transfers to Adult Court	149 (105)	61 (45)	86 (58)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	45,667	26,905	16,278	661
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	7,096			
✓ • Graduation Rate	62.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	5,623	2,602	2,785	71
✓ • Number of Dropouts	457	215	222	11
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	212	89	120	1
• In-School Suspensions	2,126	894	1,167	23
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,603	2,180	3,271	46
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	93	30	57	3
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	25,233 (55.3)			

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Flagler County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	43,441	39,539	3,902
• Number of Children <18	7,564	6,658	906
• Age 0-4	1,688	1,405	283
• Age 5-9	2,176	1,943	233
• Age 10-14	2,401	2,173	228
• Age 15-17	1,299	1,137	162
• Age 15-19	2,112	1,851	261
• Age 20-24	1,841	1,599	242

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	18.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	92
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	151
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	175
• No Indication	97
• Some Indication	52
• Verified	26
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	196
• Abuse	42
• Neglect	55
• Threatened Harm	92

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	362		307		54	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2		7.7		13.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	29.5		23.3		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.3		43.7		134.3	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		2		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.3		6.5		*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	120	33.1	84	27.4	36	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	41	11.3	25	8.1	16	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	79	21.8	59	19.2	20	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	59	16.3	40	13.0	19	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	306	85.2	270	88.5	35	*
• Low Birthweight Births	28	7.7	20	6.5	8	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	546 (312)	381 (227)	158 (80)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,134	4,763	850	312
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	290			
✔ • Graduation Rate	63.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	212	153	39	15
✔ • Number of Dropouts	34	27	3	4
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	4	4	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,595	1,126	329	93
• Out-of-School Suspensions	564	354	175	20
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,484 (40.5)			

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Franklin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,739	9,396	1,343
• Number of Children <18	2,098	1,692	406
• Age 0-4	581	475	106
• Age 5-9	551	435	116
• Age 10-14	590	470	120
• Age 15-17	376	312	64
• Age 15-19	598	489	109
• Age 20-24	565	448	117

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	16.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	29
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	43
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	80
• No Indication	40
• Some Indication	28
• Verified	9
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	115
• Abuse	29
• Neglect	28
• Threatened Harm	55

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	129		107		22	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9		11.3		16.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	33.5		33.6		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	98.3		107.4		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	5		5		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	38.8		46.7		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	58	45.0	40	37.4	18	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	23	17.8	20	18.7	3	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	35	27.1	20	18.7	15	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	29	22.5	26	24.3	3	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	109	85.8	91	86.7	18	*
• Low Birthweight Births	14	10.9	13	12.1	1	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	96 (74)	77 (59)	19 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (1)	2 (1)	0 (0)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,510	1,212	274	10
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	117			
✔ • Graduation Rate	71.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
✔ • Number of Dropouts	21	16	5	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	31	21	10	0
• In-School Suspensions	1	1	0	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	86	73	11	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	941 (62.3)			

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N/A - data not reported

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Gadsden County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	50,820	20,747	30,073
• Number of Children <18	14,058	4,446	9,612
• Age 0-4	4,093	1,283	2,810
• Age 5-9	3,901	1,366	2,535
• Age 10-14	3,780	1,196	2,584
• Age 15-17	2,284	601	1,683
• Age 15-19	3,725	1,018	2,707
• Age 20-24	3,871	1,210	2,661

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	78
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	126
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	362
• No Indication	148
• Some Indication	122
• Verified	84
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	676
• Abuse	146
• Neglect	202
• Threatened Harm	311

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	695		228		467	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6		11.0		15.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	57.9		47.6		61.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	93.1		86.9		95.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	12		1		11	
• Infant Mortality Rate	17.3		4.4		23.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	436	62.7	75	32.9	361	77.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	153	22.0	28	12.3	125	26.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	283	40.7	47	20.6	236	50.5
• Births to Mothers Age <20	177	25.5	43	18.9	134	28.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	596	86.5	207	92.0	389	83.8
• Low Birthweight Births	81	11.7	15	6.6	66	14.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	558 (368)	51 (37)	506 (330)
• Transfers to Adult Court	22 (13)	0 (0)	22 (13)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,360	600	7,148	575
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	737			
✔ • Graduation Rate	46.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,113	61	1,009	41
✔ • Number of Dropouts	236	28	190	16
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	499	17	472	10
• In-School Suspensions	774	41	713	20
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,246	55	1,159	32
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	48			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	54			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,025 (84.0)			

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Gilchrist County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,140	11,970	1,170
• Number of Children <18	3,111	2,811	300
• Age 0-4	836	766	70
• Age 5-9	782	718	64
• Age 10-14	865	804	61
• Age 15-17	628	523	105
• Age 15-19	1,230	963	267
• Age 20-24	1,418	1,050	368

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	53
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	85
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	186
• No Indication	85
• Some Indication	63
• Verified	38
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	310
• Abuse	57
• Neglect	100
• Threatened Harm	145

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	169		163		6	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7		13.5		5.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.2		53.8		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	75.8		79.5		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		0		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.9		0.0		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	54	32.0	50	30.7	4	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	23	13.6	22	13.5	1	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	31	18.3	28	17.2	3	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	32	18.9	31	19.0	1	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	135	80.4	130	80.2	5	*
• Low Birthweight Births	12	7.1	10	6.1	2	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	153 (113)	144 (109)	9 (4)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (3)	6 (3)	0 (0)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,720	2,536	141	38
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	245			
✔ • Graduation Rate	64.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	295	269	19	7
✔ • Number of Dropouts	35	35	0	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	298	269	26	3
• In-School Suspensions	359	324	28	7
• Out-of-School Suspensions	320	286	29	5
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,438 (52.9)			

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Glades County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	9,875	7,923	1,952
• Number of Children <18	2,082	1,505	577
• Age 0-4	503	343	160
• Age 5-9	578	435	143
• Age 10-14	596	445	151
• Age 15-17	405	282	123
• Age 15-19	623	437	186
• Age 20-24	655	426	229

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	16.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	14
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	17
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	64
• No Indication	39
• Some Indication	21
• Verified	3
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	49
• Abuse	15
• Neglect	18
• Threatened Harm	16

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	90		61		29	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.0		7.7		14.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.6		21.9		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	50.5		38.3		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		0		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	*		*		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53	*	29	*	24	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	14	*	7	*	7	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	39	*	22	*	17	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	16	*	9	*	7	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	66	*	44	*	22	*
• Low Birthweight Births	9	*	4	*	5	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	59 (42)	42 (31)	14 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,173	591	299	266
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	39			
✔ • Graduation Rate	66.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	164	75	41	44
✔ • Number of Dropouts	44	25	9	9
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	3	1	0	2
• In-School Suspensions	311	177	92	40
• Out-of-School Suspensions	80	46	18	15
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	0	0	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	67			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	71			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	696 (59.3)			

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Gulf County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,260	10,759	3,501
• Number of Children <18	2,915	2,294	621
• Age 0-4	776	606	170
• Age 5-9	785	617	168
• Age 10-14	794	622	172
• Age 15-17	560	449	111
• Age 15-19	879	704	175
• Age 20-24	1,128	728	400

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	3
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	9
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	112
• No Indication	54
• Some Indication	34
• Verified	24
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	191
• Abuse	36
• Neglect	78
• Threatened Harm	71

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	142		117		25	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.9		10.9		7.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.1		38.1		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	66.3		67.3		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	0		0		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	0.0		0.0		*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	43	30.3	29	24.8	14	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15	10.6	10	8.5	5	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	28	19.7	19	16.2	9	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	28	19.7	23	19.7	5	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	122	86.5	103	88.8	19	*
• Low Birthweight Births	12	8.5	11	9.4	1	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	94 (71)	72 (54)	22 (17)
• Transfers to Adult Court	7 (7)	3 (3)	4 (4)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,306	1,830	449	10
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	127			
✔ • Graduation Rate	80.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	124	98	24	1
✔ • Number of Dropouts	14	13	1	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	216	171	43	1
• In-School Suspensions	390	268	118	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	136	96	38	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	78	62	15	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,172 (50.8)			

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Hamilton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,120	8,374	5,746
• Number of Children <18	3,248	1,705	1,543
• Age 0-4	852	428	424
• Age 5-9	793	401	392
• Age 10-14	903	495	408
• Age 15-17	700	381	319
• Age 15-19	1,140	603	537
• Age 20-24	1,404	698	706

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	22
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	35
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	78
• No Indication	49
• Some Indication	14
• Verified	15
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	103
• Abuse	26
• Neglect	47
• Threatened Harm	30

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	167		96		71	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.7		11.4		12.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.8		32.4		52.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.2		39.3		117.1	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		1		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.0		*		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	85	50.9	32	*	53	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	30	18.0	6	*	24	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	55	32.9	26	*	29	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	35	21.0	11	*	24	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	138	83.1	82	*	56	*
• Low Birthweight Births	17	10.2	4	*	13	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	133 (80)	32 (25)	101 (55)
• Transfers to Adult Court	18 (10)	5 (2)	13 (8)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,250	988	1,151	102
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	15			
✔ • Graduation Rate	54.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	173	64	97	11
✔ • Number of Dropouts	39	16	23	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	48	12	35	1
• In-School Suspensions	384	161	207	15
• Out-of-School Suspensions	357	94	250	13
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	64			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	73			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,485 (66.0)			

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Hardee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	22,801	20,501	2,300
• Number of Children <18	6,062	5,580	482
• Age 0-4	1,761	1,608	153
• Age 5-9	1,711	1,594	117
• Age 10-14	1,605	1,498	107
• Age 15-17	985	880	105
• Age 15-19	1,637	1,479	158
• Age 20-24	1,731	1,420	311

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	24.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	62
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	112
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	219
• No Indication	112
• Some Indication	43
• Verified	64
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	341
• Abuse	96
• Neglect	123
• Threatened Harm	116

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	445		433		12	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.5		21.1		5.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	78.4		83.1		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	111.0		114.2		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		3		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.7		6.9		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	178	40.0	168	38.8	10	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	55	12.4	51	11.8	4	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	123	27.6	117	27.0	6	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	87	19.6	83	19.2	4	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	300	67.4	292	67.4	8	*
• Low Birthweight Births	31	7.0	31	7.2	0	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	345 (215)	285 (181)	58 (33)
• Transfers to Adult Court	12 (9)	3 (3)	9 (6)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,168	2,359	481	2,313
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	41			
✔ • Graduation Rate	65.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	503	126	40	331
✔ • Number of Dropouts	152	52	10	90
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	92	49	13	30
• In-School Suspensions	86	48	8	30
• Out-of-School Suspensions	135	47	17	71
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	84			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,356 (64.9)			

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Hendry County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	30,364	24,963	5,401
• Number of Children <18	9,418	7,652	1,766
• Age 0-4	2,701	2,126	575
• Age 5-9	2,721	2,254	467
• Age 10-14	2,582	2,177	405
• Age 15-17	1,414	1,095	319
• Age 15-19	2,299	1,792	507
• Age 20-24	2,253	1,691	562

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	86
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	149
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	274
• No Indication	188
• Some Indication	68
• Verified	14
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	166
• Abuse	60
• Neglect	42
• Threatened Harm	56

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	663		526		137	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	21.8		21.0		25.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	79.9		82.1		71.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	133.0		131.0		140.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		1		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.0		1.9		7.3	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	301	45.4	198	37.6	103	75.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	109	16.4	77	14.6	32	23.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	192	29.0	121	23.0	71	51.8
• Births to Mothers Age <20	149	22.5	116	22.1	33	24.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	462	70.0	370	70.5	92	68.1
• Low Birthweight Births	48	7.2	28	5.3	20	14.6

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	511 (357)	367 (255)	128 (90)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (7)	6 (5)	5 (2)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	7,464	3,139	1,442	2,753
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	410			
✓ • Graduation Rate	66.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	403	144	51	203
✓ • Number of Dropouts	218	76	30	109
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	1,125	324	450	344
• In-School Suspensions	925	365	246	307
• Out-of-School Suspensions	966	316	332	311
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	56	12	14	29
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	68			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	74			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,800 (50.9)			

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Hernando County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	125,008	119,772	5,236
• Number of Children <18	22,538	20,898	1,640
• Age 0-4	5,025	4,603	422
• Age 5-9	6,334	5,891	443
• Age 10-14	7,359	6,858	501
• Age 15-17	3,820	3,546	274
• Age 15-19	6,205	5,769	436
• Age 20-24	4,834	4,482	352

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	182
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	317
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	774
• No Indication	362
• Some Indication	253
• Verified	149
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,415
• Abuse	289
• Neglect	481
• Threatened Harm	615

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,088		1,005		83	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.6		8.3		15.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	28.8		28.4		34.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.2		53.7		100.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	7		5		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.4		5.0		*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	416	38.2	361	35.9	55	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	143	13.1	121	12.0	22	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	273	25.1	240	23.9	33	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	178	16.4	155	15.5	23	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	949	87.4	887	88.4	62	*
• Low Birthweight Births	98	9.0	91	9.1	7	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	753 (535)	657 (469)	93 (63)
• Transfers to Adult Court	28 (17)	19 (11)	9 (6)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,421	14,049	1,262	852
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,317			
✓ • Graduation Rate	68.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	573	467	61	41
✓ • Number of Dropouts	370	313	29	22
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,692	2,248	281	144
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,575	1,290	192	78
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,189 (43.8)			

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Highlands County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	80,458	72,670	7,788
• Number of Children <18	14,174	11,260	2,914
• Age 0-4	4,021	3,130	891
• Age 5-9	4,062	3,256	806
• Age 10-14	3,779	3,048	731
• Age 15-17	2,312	1,826	486
• Age 15-19	3,700	2,956	744
• Age 20-24	3,172	2,506	666

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	139
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	227
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	543
• No Indication	281
• Some Indication	143
• Verified	118
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	697
• Abuse	150
• Neglect	249
• Threatened Harm	260

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	844		670		174	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5		9.2		22.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	49.1		47.4		55.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	83.9		79.1		103.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		3		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.6		4.5		0.0	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	332	39.3	208	31.0	124	71.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	115	13.6	76	11.3	39	22.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	217	25.7	132	19.7	85	48.9
• Births to Mothers Age <20	162	19.2	122	18.2	40	23.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	639	76.4	527	79.4	112	65.1
• Low Birthweight Births	57	6.8	41	6.1	16	9.2

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,012 (561)	669 (375)	342 (185)
• Transfers to Adult Court	33 (22)	19 (12)	14 (10)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	11,087	6,925	2,360	1,623
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	662			
✔ • Graduation Rate	70.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,183	615	313	246
✔ • Number of Dropouts	198	88	58	48
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	124	65	41	15
• In-School Suspensions	2,485	1,365	772	328
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,069	534	387	136
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	70	32	30	8
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	86			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,158 (55.5)			

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Hillsborough County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	942,322	797,658	144,664
• Number of Children <18	231,326	180,928	50,398
• Age 0-4	67,376	52,327	15,049
• Age 5-9	67,960	53,117	14,843
• Age 10-14	62,638	49,287	13,351
• Age 15-17	33,352	26,197	7,155
• Age 15-19	59,350	47,305	12,045
• Age 20-24	61,501	50,965	10,536

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	52
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	35
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,238
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,683
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,547
• No Indication	3,495
• Some Indication	2,802
• Verified	1,178
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	10,992
• Abuse	2,572
• Neglect	4,021
• Threatened Harm	4,075

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	14,306		11,004		3,291	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1		13.8		22.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.5		36.5		82.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.0		54.8		118.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	111		72		38	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.8		6.5		11.5	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	5,311	37.1	3,184	28.9	2,125	64.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,664	11.6	951	8.6	711	21.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,644	25.5	2,231	20.3	1,413	42.9
• Births to Mothers Age <20	2,034	14.2	1,290	11.7	741	22.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	12,203	86.0	9,658	88.4	2,540	78.0
• Low Birthweight Births	1,172	8.2	786	7.1	386	11.7

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	13,041 (8,012)	6,956 (4,755)	5,994 (3,193)
• Transfers to Adult Court	749 (443)	286 (177)	461 (264)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	156,425	82,940	37,526	29,580
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	24,088			
✔ • Graduation Rate	69.5			
✔ • Number of Non-Promotions	12,065	4,685	3,945	3,102
✔ • Number of Dropouts	2,399	1,071	793	505
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	20	12	6	2
• In-School Suspensions	18,154	7,707	6,765	3,321
• Out-of-School Suspensions	18,470	7,120	7,621	3,355
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	749	267	337	136
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	89			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	89			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	73,376 (46.9)			

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Holmes County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,949	16,269	1,680
• Number of Children <18	3,972	3,707	265
• Age 0-4	965	908	57
• Age 5-9	1,099	1,041	58
• Age 10-14	1,168	1,099	69
• Age 15-17	740	659	81
• Age 15-19	1,223	1,067	156
• Age 20-24	1,510	1,145	365

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	58
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	87
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	250
• No Indication	125
• Some Indication	87
• Verified	38
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	308
• Abuse	57
• Neglect	100
• Threatened Harm	142

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	189		179		10	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5		11.0		5.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	18.6		19.9		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	57.8		57.8		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		2		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.6		11.2		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	51	27.0	44	24.6	7	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16	8.5	15	8.4	1	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	35	18.5	29	16.2	6	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	33	17.5	31	17.3	2	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	171	91.0	161	90.4	10	*
• Low Birthweight Births	9	4.8	9	5.0	0	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

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	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	94 (68)	93 (67)	1 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	10 (6)	10 (6)	0 (0)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,735	3,562	118	27
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20			
✔ • Graduation Rate	76.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	239	231	5	3
✔ • Number of Dropouts	50	48	2	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	401	371	23	7
• In-School Suspensions	110	106	3	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	141	135	5	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	86			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,278 (61.0)			

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Indian River County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	106,690	98,549	8,141
• Number of Children <18	20,313	17,455	2,858
• Age 0-4	5,185	4,339	846
• Age 5-9	6,033	5,225	808
• Age 10-14	5,925	5,186	739
• Age 15-17	3,170	2,705	465
• Age 15-19	5,297	4,530	767
• Age 20-24	4,557	3,880	677

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	220
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	370
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	590
◦ No Indication	284
◦ Some Indication	171
◦ Verified	135
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	755
◦ Abuse	186
◦ Neglect	280
◦ Threatened Harm	263

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	1,084		890		194	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.1		9.0		23.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.2		30.7		74.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.1		54.5		119.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		2		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.7		2.2		10.3	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	366	33.8	246	27.6	120	61.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	135	12.5	92	10.3	43	22.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	231	21.3	154	17.3	77	39.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	171	15.8	123	13.8	48	24.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	799	75.7	682	78.3	117	63.2
• Low Birthweight Births	71	6.5	52	5.8	19	9.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	989 (659)	665 (463)	323 (195)
• Transfers to Adult Court	26 (23)	11 (11)	15 (12)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,616	10,640	2,572	1,143
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,843			
✓ • Graduation Rate	65.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	481	294	136	42
✓ • Number of Dropouts	239	168	56	11
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
◦ Corporal Punishments	12	8	3	1
◦ In-School Suspensions	2,128	1,387	569	157
◦ Out-of-School Suspensions	1,399	835	476	80
◦ Alternative Disciplinary Actions	25	19	6	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,106 (41.8)			

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Jackson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	49,670	35,107	14,563
• Number of Children <18	10,723	7,265	3,458
• Age 0-4	3,006	1,998	1,008
• Age 5-9	2,840	1,956	884
• Age 10-14	2,862	1,998	864
• Age 15-17	2,015	1,313	702
• Age 15-19	3,558	2,334	1,224
• Age 20-24	4,307	2,678	1,629

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	109
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	181
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	448
• No Indication	236
• Some Indication	153
• Verified	59
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	512
• Abuse	119
• Neglect	132
• Threatened Harm	219

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	524		373		151	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5		10.6		10.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.8		38.3		42.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	60.2		53.0		75.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	6		4		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.5		10.7		13.2	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	215	41.0	103	27.6	112	74.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	70	13.4	33	8.8	37	24.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	145	27.7	70	18.8	75	49.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	97	18.5	58	15.5	39	25.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	469	91.1	346	93.3	123	85.4
• Low Birthweight Births	51	9.7	32	8.6	19	12.6

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	312 (229)	170 (130)	139 (96)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (8)	6 (5)	3 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	7,828	5,053	2,516	138
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	265			
✔ • Graduation Rate	58.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	388	223	160	1
✔ • Number of Dropouts	23	17	5	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	791	384	392	6
• In-School Suspensions	468	272	185	4
• Out-of-School Suspensions	632	315	304	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,186 (53.5)			

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Jefferson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,207	8,245	5,962
• Number of Children <18	3,456	1,705	1,751
• Age 0-4	949	416	533
• Age 5-9	917	455	462
• Age 10-14	979	526	453
• Age 15-17	611	308	303
• Age 15-19	1,011	509	502
• Age 20-24	969	443	526

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	81
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	131
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	89
• No Indication	47
• Some Indication	31
• Verified	9
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	95
• Abuse	28
• Neglect	38
• Threatened Harm	29

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	133		64		69	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3		7.7		11.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	9.7		6.4		13.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	30.4		20.3		40.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		0		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.0		*		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	67	50.4	11	*	56	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	14	10.5	4	*	10	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	53	39.8	7	*	46	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	15	11.3	5	*	10	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	113	85.0	58	*	55	*
• Low Birthweight Births	14	10.5	2	*	12	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	100 (79)	24 (22)	76 (57)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (3)	0 (0)	4 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,964	616	1,331	9
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	312			
✔ • Graduation Rate	62.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	242	52	190	0
✔ • Number of Dropouts	17	5	12	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	53	11	42	0
• In-School Suspensions	364	96	268	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	480	114	364	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	79	12	67	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	61			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	69			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,386 (70.6)			

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Lafayette County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	6,998	5,784	1,214
• Number of Children <18	1,419	1,255	164
• Age 0-4	369	324	45
• Age 5-9	363	321	42
• Age 10-14	413	369	44
• Age 15-17	274	241	33
• Age 15-19	448	379	69
• Age 20-24	725	483	242

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	22
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	39
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	23
• No Indication	8
• Some Indication	7
• Verified	8
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	61
• Abuse	9
• Neglect	24
• Threatened Harm	28

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	75		65		10	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.7		11.2		8.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	30.8		25.9		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.2		52.6		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	*		*		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	23	*	17	*	6	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	10	*	7	*	3	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	13	*	10	*	3	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	13	*	10	*	3	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	61	*	52	*	9	*
• Low Birthweight Births	4	*	4	*	0	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	17 (13)	5 (5)	12 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	0 (0)	3 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,067	857	133	74
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
✔ • Graduation Rate	80.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	54	39	7	8
✔ • Number of Dropouts	25	19	5	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	46	39	5	2
• In-School Suspensions	232	180	46	6
• Out-of-School Suspensions	76	52	23	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	547 (51.3)			

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Lake County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	196,073	179,258	16,815
• Number of Children <18	37,403	31,569	5,834
• Age 0-4	10,238	8,515	1,723
• Age 5-9	10,790	9,110	1,680
• Age 10-14	10,692	9,095	1,597
• Age 15-17	5,683	4,849	834
• Age 15-19	9,324	7,914	1,410
• Age 20-24	8,243	7,119	1,124

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	397
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	706
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,056
• No Indication	494
• Some Indication	296
• Verified	265
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,432
• Abuse	319
• Neglect	396
• Threatened Harm	675

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,220		1,870		350	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2		10.3		20.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.5		37.1		80.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.2		63.4		122.4	
• Number of Infant Deaths	15		9		6	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.8		4.8		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	774	34.9	538	28.8	236	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	252	11.4	167	8.9	85	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	522	23.5	371	19.8	151	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	332	15.0	247	13.2	85	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,856	83.8	1,604	86.0	252	*
• Low Birthweight Births	187	8.4	131	7.0	56	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,108 (1,437)	1,440 (982)	660 (451)
• Transfers to Adult Court	78 (47)	38 (21)	40 (26)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,817	20,852	4,717	1,840
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,051			
✓ • Graduation Rate	65.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,329	848	343	127
✓ • Number of Dropouts	325	228	66	30
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	64	46	17	1
• In-School Suspensions	1,336	911	311	110
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,347	2,085	1,046	198
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	33	26	5	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,175 (40.2)			

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Lee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	405,637	376,335	29,302
• Number of Children <18	80,502	69,854	10,648
• Age 0-4	22,028	19,113	2,915
• Age 5-9	23,709	20,651	3,058
• Age 10-14	22,934	19,890	3,044
• Age 15-17	11,831	10,200	1,631
• Age 15-19	20,019	17,423	2,596
• Age 20-24	18,391	16,183	2,208

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	15
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	14
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	928
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,518
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,684
• No Indication	1,885
• Some Indication	499
• Verified	285
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,839
• Abuse	550
• Neglect	522
• Threatened Harm	705

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	4,586		3,874		709	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2		10.2		24.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.6		33.5		93.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.4		58.7		140.3	
• Number of Infant Deaths	35		27		8	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6		7.0		11.3	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,823	39.8	1,305	33.7	517	72.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	567	12.4	382	9.9	184	26.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,256	27.4	923	23.8	333	47.0
• Births to Mothers Age <20	697	15.2	511	13.2	185	26.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,776	82.6	3,292	85.1	484	68.7
• Low Birthweight Births	338	7.4	245	6.3	93	13.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,741 (2,293)	2,618 (1,673)	1,105 (606)
• Transfers to Adult Court	44 (31)	20 (15)	24 (16)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	54,776	37,524	8,723	7,243
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,657			
✔ • Graduation Rate	69.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,577	1,487	578	474
✔ • Number of Dropouts	901	568	200	128
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	86	42	36	7
• In-School Suspensions	6,777	4,091	1,696	921
• Out-of-School Suspensions	4,121	2,180	1,348	546
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	809	426	266	106
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	23,628 (43.1)			

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Leon County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	233,232	170,950	62,282
• Number of Children <18	51,029	33,726	17,303
• Age 0-4	14,018	9,371	4,647
• Age 5-9	14,260	9,252	5,008
• Age 10-14	13,980	9,422	4,558
• Age 15-17	8,771	5,681	3,090
• Age 15-19	24,233	15,757	8,476
• Age 20-24	34,722	23,326	11,396

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	485
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	798
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,407
• No Indication	678
• Some Indication	492
• Verified	207
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,789
• Abuse	478
• Neglect	574
• Threatened Harm	660

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	3,041		1,818		1,223	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0		10.6		19.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.9		13.4		50.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	25.5		14.4		45.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	34		14		20	
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.2		7.7		16.4	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,121	36.9	315	17.3	806	65.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	296	9.7	82	4.5	214	17.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	825	27.1	233	12.8	592	48.4
• Births to Mothers Age <20	343	11.3	123	6.8	220	18.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,757	91.0	1,723	95.1	1,034	84.8
• Low Birthweight Births	300	9.9	130	7.2	170	13.9

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,386 (1,586)	1,003 (724)	1,365 (852)
• Transfers to Adult Court	79 (61)	22 (16)	57 (45)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,612	17,841	12,382	570
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,881			
✓ • Graduation Rate	64.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,953	1,079	1,782	52
✓ • Number of Dropouts	608	263	329	8
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	542	127	406	4
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,099	645	1,412	29
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	0	2	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	86			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	9,019 (28.5)			

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Levy County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	32,416	28,596	3,820
• Number of Children <18	7,155	5,934	1,221
• Age 0-4	1,823	1,493	330
• Age 5-9	2,095	1,762	333
• Age 10-14	2,044	1,683	361
• Age 15-17	1,193	996	197
• Age 15-19	1,956	1,618	338
• Age 20-24	1,734	1,447	287

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	79
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	147
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	372
• No Indication	166
• Some Indication	120
• Verified	84
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	683
• Abuse	152
• Neglect	210
• Threatened Harm	309

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	404		332		72	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4		11.5		18.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.3		34.8		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	63.6		59.4		83.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		3		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.9		9.0		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	149	36.9	102	30.7	47	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	47	11.6	32	9.6	15	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	102	25.2	70	21.1	32	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	63	15.6	48	14.5	15	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	321	79.5	272	81.9	49	*
• Low Birthweight Births	37	9.2	29	8.7	8	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	306 (201)	200 (140)	106 (61)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (5)	5 (3)	3 (2)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,236	4,871	1,106	205
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	38			
✔ • Graduation Rate	61.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	458	309	128	17
✔ • Number of Dropouts	75	60	12	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	145	106	36	2
• In-School Suspensions	1,325	914	372	38
• Out-of-School Suspensions	672	461	190	19
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	5	5	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	77			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,609 (57.9)			

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Liberty County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	7,708	6,245	1,463
• Number of Children <18	1,614	1,431	183
• Age 0-4	448	391	57
• Age 5-9	420	377	43
• Age 10-14	448	401	47
• Age 15-17	298	262	36
• Age 15-19	481	412	69
• Age 20-24	653	474	179

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	16
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	25
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	66
• No Indication	27
• Some Indication	26
• Verified	12
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	135
• Abuse	22
• Neglect	36
• Threatened Harm	73

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	88		74		14	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4		11.8		9.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.5		33.3		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	53.3		40.2		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	*		*		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	31	*	21	*	10	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	9	*	5	*	4	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	22	*	16	*	6	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	13	*	8	*	5	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	74	*	63	*	11	*
• Low Birthweight Births	3	*	3	*	0	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	33 (28)	30 (25)	3 (3)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,222	1,048	142	23
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	45			
✓ • Graduation Rate	71.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	134	113	17	2
✓ • Number of Dropouts	27	22	3	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	143	116	25	1
• In-School Suspensions	132	106	23	2
• Out-of-School Suspensions	112	83	27	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	1	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	77			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	616 (50.4)			

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Madison County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,277	11,373	7,904
• Number of Children <18	4,983	2,571	2,412
• Age 0-4	1,334	658	676
• Age 5-9	1,405	745	660
• Age 10-14	1,441	753	688
• Age 15-17	803	415	388
• Age 15-19	1,339	698	641
• Age 20-24	1,532	748	784

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	56
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	93
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	157
• No Indication	93
• Some Indication	38
• Verified	24
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	149
• Abuse	39
• Neglect	39
• Threatened Harm	62

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	215		109		106	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.1		9.5		13.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.4		25.3		54.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.5		35.9		83.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		1		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.0		9.2		18.9	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	108	50.2	25	22.9	83	78.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32	14.9	8	7.3	24	22.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	76	35.3	17	15.6	59	55.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	37	17.2	12	11.0	25	23.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	180	84.5	95	88.0	85	81.0
• Low Birthweight Births	24	11.2	8	7.3	16	15.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	231 (145)	58 (43)	173 (102)
• Transfers to Adult Court	10 (9)	6 (5)	4 (4)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,477	1,412	2,004	47
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	317			
✓ • Graduation Rate	67.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	451	138	303	8
✓ • Number of Dropouts	74	30	43	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	282	93	189	0
• In-School Suspensions	747	167	574	6
• Out-of-School Suspensions	402	102	296	4
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	7	1	6	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	70			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,118 (60.9)			

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Manatee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	247,028	226,250	20,778
• Number of Children <18	48,041	40,775	7,266
• Age 0-4	13,953	11,871	2,082
• Age 5-9	13,954	11,802	2,152
• Age 10-14	13,137	11,121	2,016
• Age 15-17	6,997	5,981	1,016
• Age 15-19	11,953	10,306	1,647
• Age 20-24	11,347	9,765	1,582

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	443
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	714
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,777
• No Indication	740
• Some Indication	664
• Verified	361
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,725
• Abuse	634
• Neglect	915
• Threatened Harm	1,118

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,860		2,391		469	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.5		10.5		22.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.2		38.9		87.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.4		60.9		143.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	20		18		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.0		7.5		4.3	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,168	40.8	837	35.0	331	70.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	365	12.8	248	10.4	117	24.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	803	28.1	589	24.6	214	45.6
• Births to Mothers Age <20	437	15.3	315	13.2	122	26.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,293	80.2	1,971	82.4	322	68.7
• Low Birthweight Births	224	7.8	172	7.2	52	11.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,105 (1,882)	2,163 (1,354)	931 (521)
• Transfers to Adult Court	51 (37)	31 (22)	20 (15)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	34,083	23,177	5,988	4,331
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,374			
✔ • Graduation Rate	56.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	3,290	1,743	842	658
✔ • Number of Dropouts	956	588	169	191
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,469	1,346	791	317
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,485	1,779	1,265	401
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	31	24	4	3
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,147 (41.5)			

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Marion County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	242,357	211,764	30,593
• Number of Children <18	51,393	41,215	10,178
• Age 0-4	13,791	10,833	2,958
• Age 5-9	14,728	11,805	2,923
• Age 10-14	14,589	11,805	2,784
• Age 15-17	8,285	6,772	1,513
• Age 15-19	13,696	11,215	2,481
• Age 20-24	11,790	9,576	2,214

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	12
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	663
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,143
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,421
• No Indication	653
• Some Indication	459
• Verified	301
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,334
• Abuse	482
• Neglect	839
• Threatened Harm	890

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,734		2,216		518	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2		10.4		16.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	44.1		35.7		79.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.5		63.0		102.7	
• Number of Infant Deaths	22		16		6	
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.0		7.2		11.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,067	39.0	721	32.5	346	66.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	362	13.2	232	10.5	130	25.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	705	25.8	489	22.1	216	41.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	485	17.7	351	15.8	134	25.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,108	77.4	1,761	79.8	347	67.2
• Low Birthweight Births	217	7.9	159	7.2	58	11.2

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,557 (1,858)	1,806 (1,333)	740 (518)
• Transfers to Adult Court	66 (49)	26 (23)	40 (26)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	37,908	26,535	8,212	2,482
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,183			
✔ • Graduation Rate	57.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,406	1,414	761	203
✔ • Number of Dropouts	785	526	192	58
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	853	391	435	16
• In-School Suspensions	4,912	2,793	1,784	279
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,493	3,170	1,951	316
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	132	59	61	12
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	77			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,193 (50.6)			

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Martin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	119,370	111,412	7,958
• Number of Children <18	21,441	18,837	2,604
• Age 0-4	6,006	5,082	924
• Age 5-9	6,089	5,359	730
• Age 10-14	6,012	5,470	542
• Age 15-17	3,334	2,926	408
• Age 15-19	5,612	4,940	672
• Age 20-24	4,980	4,237	743

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	219
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	354
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	662
• No Indication	380
• Some Indication	205
• Verified	77
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	703
• Abuse	159
• Neglect	240
• Threatened Harm	287

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	1,115		911		202	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.3		8.1		25.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.0		30.9		113.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.0		41.8		156.3	
• Number of Infant Deaths	10		6		4	
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.0		6.6		19.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	382	34.3	241	26.5	140	69.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	125	11.2	81	8.9	44	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	257	23.0	160	17.6	96	47.5
• Births to Mothers Age <20	148	13.3	102	11.2	46	22.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	852	76.4	747	82.0	103	51.0
• Low Birthweight Births	66	5.9	53	5.8	13	6.4

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,265 (850)	866 (609)	369 (213)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (16)	13 (10)	6 (6)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	15,936	12,084	1,864	1,738
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,099			
✔ • Graduation Rate	60.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	620	356	117	142
✔ • Number of Dropouts	119	72	22	25
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,272	777	309	178
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,468	851	405	192
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,512 (28.3)			

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Monroe County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	85,646	80,227	5,419
• Number of Children <18	15,714	14,061	1,653
• Age 0-4	4,684	4,175	509
• Age 5-9	4,565	4,055	510
• Age 10-14	4,356	3,916	440
• Age 15-17	2,109	1,915	194
• Age 15-19	3,704	3,366	338
• Age 20-24	4,239	3,802	437

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	82
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	132
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	463
• No Indication	175
• Some Indication	164
• Verified	123
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	708
• Abuse	133
• Neglect	245
• Threatened Harm	311

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	700		629		68	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2		7.8		12.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	26.2		24.9		37.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	40.6		36.8		77.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	1.4		1.6		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	211	30.1	179	28.5	32	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	52	7.4	41	6.5	11	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	159	22.7	138	21.9	21	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	74	10.6	61	9.7	13	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	627	90.1	567	90.4	59	*
• Low Birthweight Births	39	5.6	33	5.2	6	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	559 (375)	456 (307)	100 (65)
• Transfers to Adult Court	23 (18)	18 (15)	5 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,471	6,640	900	1,667
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	889			
✔ • Graduation Rate	71.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	392	233	52	98
✔ • Number of Dropouts	152	82	18	43
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	801	504	113	171
• Out-of-School Suspensions	547	326	84	129
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	11	10	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	85			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	89			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,166 (33.4)			

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Nassau County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	54,538	49,487	5,051
• Number of Children <18	14,239	12,582	1,657
• Age 0-4	3,695	3,234	461
• Age 5-9	4,187	3,728	459
• Age 10-14	3,971	3,511	460
• Age 15-17	2,386	2,109	277
• Age 15-19	3,860	3,421	439
• Age 20-24	3,349	2,960	389

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	140
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	236
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	392
• No Indication	242
• Some Indication	104
• Verified	44
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	332
• Abuse	94
• Neglect	93
• Threatened Harm	138

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	745		676		67	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6		13.6		13.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	20.7		20.2		25.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	51.5		49.6		67.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		3		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.4		4.4		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	190	25.5	144	21.3	46	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	57	7.7	45	6.7	12	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	133	17.9	99	14.6	34	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	98	13.2	84	12.4	14	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	654	90.7	601	91.6	52	*
• Low Birthweight Births	55	7.4	48	7.1	7	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	538 (376)	428 (301)	110 (75)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (16)	11 (8)	9 (8)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	10,301	8,975	1,164	86
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	560			
✔ • Graduation Rate	73.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	790	636	136	11
✔ • Number of Dropouts	124	102	19	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	16	15	1	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,150	944	196	8
• Out-of-School Suspensions	661	511	145	5
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,271 (31.8)			

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Okaloosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	175,568	152,497	23,071
• Number of Children <18	46,197	38,248	7,949
• Age 0-4	12,613	10,506	2,107
• Age 5-9	13,562	11,198	2,364
• Age 10-14	13,206	10,943	2,263
• Age 15-17	6,816	5,601	1,215
• Age 15-19	11,542	9,489	2,053
• Age 20-24	12,230	10,275	1,955

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	628
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,049
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,551
• No Indication	632
• Some Indication	497
• Verified	381
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,514
• Abuse	613
• Neglect	608
• Threatened Harm	1,253

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,326		1,919		406	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.2		12.5		17.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.7		28.7		62.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.6		50.8		77.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	25		22		3	
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.7		11.5		7.4	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	621	26.7	426	22.2	195	48.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	215	9.2	147	7.7	68	16.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	406	17.5	279	14.5	127	31.3
• Births to Mothers Age <20	321	13.8	240	12.5	81	20.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,947	83.9	1,648	86.0	298	73.6
• Low Birthweight Births	177	7.6	132	6.9	45	11.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,950 (1,324)	1,491 (1,014)	397 (266)
• Transfers to Adult Court	38 (32)	20 (16)	17 (15)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,412	24,042	3,771	964
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,061			
✓ • Graduation Rate	77.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,032	743	232	23
✓ • Number of Dropouts	474	360	84	13
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	231	185	35	3
• In-School Suspensions	2,120	1,601	403	53
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,676	1,914	577	95
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	11	5	5	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,488 (27.9)			

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Okeechobee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	35,059	31,993	3,066
• Number of Children <18	8,994	8,090	904
• Age 0-4	2,527	2,265	262
• Age 5-9	2,416	2,180	236
• Age 10-14	2,543	2,320	223
• Age 15-17	1,508	1,325	183
• Age 15-19	2,409	2,158	251
• Age 20-24	2,170	1,800	370

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	96
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	153
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	364
• No Indication	182
• Some Indication	90
• Verified	91
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	415
• Abuse	126
• Neglect	134
• Threatened Harm	149

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	479		428		51	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6		13.4		16.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	57.9		55.8		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	80.9		78.3		106.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	2		2		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.2		4.7		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	193	40.3	154	36.0	39	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	60	12.5	49	11.4	11	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	133	27.8	105	24.5	28	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	94	19.6	83	19.4	11	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	366	77.9	326	77.8	40	*
• Low Birthweight Births	35	7.3	28	6.5	7	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	542 (407)	428 (332)	108 (70)
• Transfers to Adult Court	18 (14)	8 (7)	10 (7)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,786	4,735	632	1,252
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	218			
✔ • Graduation Rate	62.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	456	275	43	123
✔ • Number of Dropouts	159	113	13	29
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	21	11	8	2
• In-School Suspensions	303	189	43	61
• Out-of-School Suspensions	668	450	83	113
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	22	13	3	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,371 (49.7)			

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Orange County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	824,095	670,017	154,078
• Number of Children <18	201,318	149,556	51,762
• Age 0-4	61,425	46,116	15,309
• Age 5-9	58,017	43,323	14,694
• Age 10-14	53,705	39,696	14,009
• Age 15-17	28,171	20,421	7,750
• Age 15-19	56,492	42,808	13,684
• Age 20-24	64,462	52,064	12,398

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	37
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	24
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,809
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,054
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,938
• No Indication	2,150
• Some Indication	1,573
• Verified	1,147
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	8,362
• Abuse	1,978
• Neglect	3,117
• Threatened Harm	2,982

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	12,914		9,236		3,676	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.6		13.7		23.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.6		29.4		67.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.0		46.8		96.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	87		46		41	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.7		5.0		11.2	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,792	37.1	2,664	28.8	2,127	57.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,404	10.9	752	8.1	652	17.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,388	26.2	1,912	20.7	1,475	40.1
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,670	12.9	988	10.7	682	18.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	10,881	84.9	8,120	88.4	2,761	76.1
• Low Birthweight Births	1,146	8.9	685	7.4	460	12.5

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,126 (6,020)	4,506 (3,216)	4,541 (2,729)
• Transfers to Adult Court	155 (117)	49 (41)	106 (76)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	138,923	66,079	40,448	26,809
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	22,211			
✔ • Graduation Rate	51.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	12,397	4,445	4,722	2,928
✔ • Number of Dropouts	5,512	2,421	1,656	1,277
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	5	2	3	0
• In-School Suspensions	10,812	3,726	4,986	1,947
• Out-of-School Suspensions	14,044	4,109	7,423	2,317
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	63,141 (45.5)			

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Osceola County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	148,712	137,209	11,503
• Number of Children <18	37,373	33,526	3,847
• Age 0-4	10,454	9,463	991
• Age 5-9	11,092	9,977	1,115
• Age 10-14	10,366	9,250	1,116
• Age 15-17	5,461	4,836	625
• Age 15-19	9,642	8,650	992
• Age 20-24	9,507	8,704	803

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	17
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	477
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	777
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,009
• No Indication	340
• Some Indication	414
• Verified	239
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,998
• Abuse	480
• Neglect	577
• Threatened Harm	889

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,253		1,976		277	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.0		14.3		23.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.2		35.9		63.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.2		58.0		88.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	12		10		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.3		5.1		7.2	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	750	33.3	632	32.0	118	42.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	220	9.8	182	9.2	38	13.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	530	23.5	450	22.8	80	28.9
• Births to Mothers Age <20	295	13.1	250	12.7	45	16.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,927	85.6	1,696	86.0	231	83.4
• Low Birthweight Births	176	7.8	148	7.5	28	10.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,901 (1,310)	1,476 (1,041)	410 (255)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (16)	6 (6)	13 (10)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,095	16,847	2,940	9,432
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,030			
✔ • Graduation Rate	55.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,727	801	167	708
✔ • Number of Dropouts	734	388	88	243
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	90	69	6	14
• In-School Suspensions	844	384	120	316
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,593	1,728	603	1,174
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	44	15	11	16
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,306 (44.2)			

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Palm Beach County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,020,521	880,433	140,088
• Number of Children <18	209,925	161,126	48,799
• Age 0-4	60,966	46,049	14,917
• Age 5-9	62,095	47,510	14,585
• Age 10-14	57,277	44,602	12,675
• Age 15-17	29,587	22,965	6,622
• Age 15-19	50,560	39,754	10,806
• Age 20-24	47,740	38,254	9,486

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	34
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	26
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,934
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,155
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,326
• No Indication	3,337
• Some Indication	2,086
• Verified	839
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,527
• Abuse	1,849
• Neglect	2,452
• Threatened Harm	3,078

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	13,053		9,243		3,788	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7		10.5		26.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	33.7		19.0		84.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.2		31.4		127.3	
• Number of Infant Deaths	76		36		40	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.8		3.9		10.6	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,483	34.3	2,181	23.6	2,294	60.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,147	8.8	481	5.2	665	17.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	3,336	25.6	1,700	18.4	1,629	43.0
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,343	10.3	630	6.8	711	18.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	10,192	78.6	7,855	85.4	2,333	62.1
• Low Birthweight Births	996	7.6	600	6.5	395	10.4

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,707 (5,670)	4,118 (2,915)	4,541 (2,713)
• Transfers to Adult Court	419 (315)	145 (117)	272 (196)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	146,553	74,830	43,435	22,506
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	27,191			
✔ • Graduation Rate	58.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	12,334	4,487	5,187	2,316
✔ • Number of Dropouts	2,351	870	872	548
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	9,054	2,861	5,004	1,045
• Out-of-School Suspensions	13,420	4,584	6,875	1,724
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	49,390 (33.7)			

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Pasco County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	321,074	311,736	9,338
• Number of Children <18	57,139	54,216	2,923
• Age 0-4	15,406	14,595	811
• Age 5-9	16,400	15,663	737
• Age 10-14	16,433	15,595	838
• Age 15-17	8,900	8,363	537
• Age 15-19	15,049	14,225	824
• Age 20-24	14,051	13,295	756

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	12
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	624
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,046
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,299
• No Indication	1,331
• Some Indication	791
• Verified	171
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,457
• Abuse	576
• Neglect	775
• Threatened Harm	1,033

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	3,412		3,249		159	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.6		10.4		16.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	35.4		34.5		49.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	63.9		63.6		66.8	
• Number of Infant Deaths	26		25		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6		7.7		6.3	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,125	33.0	1,041	32.0	83	52.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	358	10.5	331	10.2	26	16.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	767	22.5	710	21.9	57	35.8
• Births to Mothers Age <20	479	14.0	451	13.9	27	17.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,973	87.3	2,850	87.9	121	76.6
• Low Birthweight Births	258	7.6	233	7.2	22	13.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,463 (1,510)	2,225 (1,375)	222 (123)
• Transfers to Adult Court	179 (102)	146 (84)	33 (18)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	46,067	40,465	1,722	2,884
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,482			
✓ • Graduation Rate	63.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,416	1,205	54	129
✓ • Number of Dropouts	794	672	41	69
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	6,860	5,934	358	485
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,356	2,818	268	242
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	18,814 (40.8)			

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Pinellas County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	892,178	805,972	86,206
• Number of Children <18	165,333	136,474	28,859
• Age 0-4	45,663	37,159	8,504
• Age 5-9	47,548	39,228	8,320
• Age 10-14	46,873	39,057	7,816
• Age 15-17	25,249	21,030	4,219
• Age 15-19	43,491	36,622	6,869
• Age 20-24	42,220	36,149	6,071

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	28
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	26
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,798
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,826
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,151
• No Indication	3,177
• Some Indication	2,221
• Verified	744
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,202
• Abuse	1,855
• Neglect	2,419
• Threatened Harm	2,725

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Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	9,439		7,565		1,870	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.6		9.4		21.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.6		22.8		93.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	55.1		39.6		136.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	75		45		30	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9		5.9		16.0	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,488	37.0	2,217	29.3	1,271	68.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,056	11.2	589	7.8	467	25.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	2,432	25.8	1,628	21.5	804	43.0
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,207	12.8	723	9.6	484	25.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	7,910	84.2	6,532	86.7	1,378	74.1
• Low Birthweight Births	782	8.3	536	7.1	245	13.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	9,481 (5,960)	6,047 (3,855)	3,256 (1,986)
• Transfers to Adult Court	304 (189)	160 (102)	140 (83)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	110,581	80,885	21,000	4,291
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	19,643			
✓ • Graduation Rate	65.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,246	6,761	2,663	531
✓ • Number of Dropouts	1,789	1,206	414	94
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	17,084	10,869	5,308	602
• Out-of-School Suspensions	11,577	6,577	4,364	422
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	575	335	207	21
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	41,808 (37.8)			

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Polk County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	465,858	401,589	64,269
• Number of Children <18	107,717	84,932	22,785
• Age 0-4	30,441	23,936	6,505
• Age 5-9	30,337	23,801	6,536
• Age 10-14	30,017	23,727	6,290
• Age 15-17	16,922	13,468	3,454
• Age 15-19	28,697	23,177	5,520
• Age 20-24	26,830	21,886	4,944

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	24
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	19
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,199
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,976
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,122
• No Indication	1,822
• Some Indication	1,535
• Verified	762
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	5,876
• Abuse	1,511
• Neglect	2,128
• Threatened Harm	2,101

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	6,507	5,146	1,360
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	12.8	21.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	56.6	50.9	79.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.0	77.8	115.0
• Number of Infant Deaths	49	38	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.5	7.4	8.1

	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,800	43.0	1,814	35.3	986	72.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	975	15.0	660	12.8	315	23.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,825	28.0	1,154	22.4	671	49.3
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,230	18.9	902	17.5	328	24.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,954	76.4	4,080	79.6	873	64.3
• Low Birthweight Births	458	7.0	321	6.2	136	10.0

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	6,137 (4,129)	3,913 (2,692)	2,191 (1,413)
• Transfers to Adult Court	72 (48)	42 (29)	30 (19)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	77,354	50,400	18,196	7,685
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	7,058			
✓ • Graduation Rate	53.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	7,882	4,244	2,530	1,036
✓ • Number of Dropouts	3,023	1,987	624	384
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	256	132	101	21
• In-School Suspensions	9,818	5,122	3,821	811
• Out-of-School Suspensions	10,077	5,085	4,032	886
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	21	7	10	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	39,918 (51.6)			

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Putnam County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	71,454	58,280	13,174
• Number of Children <18	17,447	12,797	4,650
• Age 0-4	4,602	3,293	1,309
• Age 5-9	4,849	3,567	1,282
• Age 10-14	5,061	3,786	1,275
• Age 15-17	2,935	2,151	784
• Age 15-19	4,722	3,482	1,240
• Age 20-24	4,000	3,015	985

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	131
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	214
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	719
• No Indication	426
• Some Indication	232
• Verified	59
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	849
• Abuse	207
• Neglect	233
• Threatened Harm	391

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	894		650		244	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.5		11.1		18.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	54.0		47.0		72.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.3		83.4		109.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	4		3		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.5		4.6		4.1	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	439	49.1	257	39.5	182	74.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	167	18.7	99	15.2	68	27.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	272	30.4	158	24.3	114	46.7
• Births to Mothers Age <20	216	24.2	144	22.2	72	29.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	686	77.2	531	82.2	155	63.8
• Low Birthweight Births	51	5.7	30	4.6	21	8.6

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,239 (681)	651 (393)	582 (282)
• Transfers to Adult Court	69 (32)	22 (12)	47 (20)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	12,820	8,183	3,479	974
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	574			
✔ • Graduation Rate	65.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	941	518	285	128
✔ • Number of Dropouts	155	83	52	20
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	207	106	90	8
• In-School Suspensions	1,884	1,090	618	145
• Out-of-School Suspensions	426	171	221	28
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	496	262	169	53
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	76			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,755 (60.5)			

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St. Johns County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	109,894	101,519	8,375
• Number of Children <18	22,882	20,196	2,686
• Age 0-4	6,136	5,332	804
• Age 5-9	6,475	5,709	766
• Age 10-14	6,544	5,854	690
• Age 15-17	3,727	3,301	426
• Age 15-19	6,761	6,076	685
• Age 20-24	6,514	5,902	612

Child Well-Being	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	219
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	362
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	824
• No Indication	403
• Some Indication	260
• Verified	154
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,019
• Abuse	273
• Neglect	316
• Threatened Harm	396

Birth Indicators 1998	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	1,188		1,043		144	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.7		10.2		17.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.6		22.7		97.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	45.3		34.6		140.7	
• Number of Infant Deaths	8		7		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.7		6.7		6.9	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	316	26.6	222	21.3	94	65.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	115	9.7	70	6.7	45	31.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	199	16.8	150	14.4	49	34.0
• Births to Mothers Age <20	150	12.6	103	9.9	47	32.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	997	84.7	907	87.5	90	63.8
• Low Birthweight Births	103	8.7	79	7.6	24	16.7

Youth and the Law 1998/99	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,091 (722)	805 (549)	285 (172)
• Transfers to Adult Court	48 (29)	26 (16)	22 (13)

Education 1998/99	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	18,340	15,660	2,015	335
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,243			
✔ • Graduation Rate	72.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	488	367	99	10
✔ • Number of Dropouts	142	108	30	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	13	12	1	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,689	1,287	357	34
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,526	1,078	404	28
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,383 (23.9)			

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St. Lucie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	183,222	153,382	29,840
• Number of Children <18	40,533	29,766	10,767
• Age 0-4	10,718	7,626	3,092
• Age 5-9	11,954	8,926	3,028
• Age 10-14	11,580	8,616	2,964
• Age 15-17	6,281	4,598	1,683
• Age 15-19	10,391	7,778	2,613
• Age 20-24	9,110	6,968	2,142

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	16
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	455
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	792
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,391
• No Indication	731
• Some Indication	442
• Verified	209
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,651
• Abuse	459
• Neglect	495
• Threatened Harm	640

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	2,250		1,575		675	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2		10.2		22.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.0		22.8		75.9	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.6		45.5		112.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	20		8		12	
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.9		5.1		17.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	900	40.0	447	28.4	453	67.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	262	11.6	121	7.7	141	20.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	638	28.4	326	20.7	312	46.2
• Births to Mothers Age <20	327	14.5	177	11.2	150	22.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,752	78.1	1,310	83.4	442	65.8
• Low Birthweight Births	179	8.0	106	6.7	73	10.8

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,953 (1,412)	1,108 (827)	839 (579)
• Transfers to Adult Court	23 (21)	9 (7)	14 (14)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,875	16,992	8,770	2,547
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,062			
✔ • Graduation Rate	63.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,203	1,056	895	227
✔ • Number of Dropouts	504	256	184	56
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,049	1,468	1,327	234
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,868	1,640	1,924	263
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	70			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	15,429 (53.4)			

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Santa Rosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	107,814	100,496	7,318
• Number of Children <18	27,607	25,515	2,092
• Age 0-4	7,322	6,752	570
• Age 5-9	8,033	7,426	607
• Age 10-14	7,860	7,285	575
• Age 15-17	4,392	4,052	340
• Age 15-19	7,185	6,670	515
• Age 20-24	6,650	5,982	668

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	243
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	414
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,319
• No Indication	675
• Some Indication	455
• Verified	181
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,746
• Abuse	322
• Neglect	398
• Threatened Harm	988

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	1,527		1,404		123	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0		13.8		16.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	30.5		30.6		29.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	51.7		49.3		84.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	11		11		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2		7.8		0.0	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	353	23.1	300	21.4	53	43.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	128	8.4	108	7.7	20	16.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	225	14.7	192	13.7	33	26.8
• Births to Mothers Age <20	184	12.0	162	11.5	22	17.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,374	90.3	1,270	90.8	104	84.6
• Low Birthweight Births	110	7.2	94	6.7	16	13.0

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,086 (753)	975 (677)	99 (66)
• Transfers to Adult Court	34 (19)	24 (15)	10 (4)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	22,022	20,029	1,162	343
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	846			
✔ • Graduation Rate	75.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	612	538	44	13
✔ • Number of Dropouts	165	144	11	4
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	586	499	78	4
• In-School Suspensions	1,658	1,482	128	25
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,187	1,029	119	16
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	59	55	3	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	87			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,698 (30.4)			

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Sarasota County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	316,023	300,634	15,389
• Number of Children <18	49,588	44,408	5,180
• Age 0-4	13,217	11,676	1,541
• Age 5-9	14,510	13,026	1,484
• Age 10-14	14,191	12,836	1,355
• Age 15-17	7,670	6,870	800
• Age 15-19	12,930	11,623	1,307
• Age 20-24	11,948	10,793	1,155

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	712
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,148
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,481
• No Indication	841
• Some Indication	411
• Verified	222
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,679
• Abuse	411
• Neglect	530
• Threatened Harm	685

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	2,603		2,315		288	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.2		7.7		18.7	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	32.6		26.9		81.2	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.0		38.6		120.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	17		13		4	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5		5.6		13.9	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	827	31.8	629	27.2	198	68.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	266	10.2	184	7.9	82	28.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	561	21.6	445	19.2	116	40.3
• Births to Mothers Age <20	311	11.9	226	9.8	85	29.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,191	84.2	1,997	86.3	194	67.4
• Low Birthweight Births	181	7.0	146	6.3	35	12.2

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,451 (1,609)	1,808 (1,239)	629 (358)
• Transfers to Adult Court	54 (38)	21 (13)	32 (24)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	33,939	27,726	3,443	1,868
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,357			
✓ • Graduation Rate	63.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,803	1,346	285	131
✓ • Number of Dropouts	584	446	107	24
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	727	487	185	43
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,922	1,257	541	95
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4	4	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	86			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	12,096 (35.6)			

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Seminole County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	345,166	309,347	35,819
• Number of Children <18	84,456	72,708	11,748
• Age 0-4	21,678	18,337	3,341
• Age 5-9	24,263	20,915	3,348
• Age 10-14	24,745	21,535	3,210
• Age 15-17	13,770	11,921	1,849
• Age 15-19	22,802	19,851	2,951
• Age 20-24	20,874	18,358	2,516

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	22
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	12
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	711
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,208
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,514
• No Indication	847
• Some Indication	490
• Verified	152
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,655
• Abuse	486
• Neglect	495
• Threatened Harm	623

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
• Number of Births	4,247		3,568		676	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2		11.5		18.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	18.3		14.4		43.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	36.8		29.6		84.5	
• Number of Infant Deaths	24		17		7	
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7		4.8		10.4	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,172	27.6	801	22.4	370	54.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	338	8.0	219	6.1	119	17.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	834	19.6	582	16.3	251	37.1
• Births to Mothers Age <20	421	9.9	291	8.2	130	19.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,726	88.1	3,211	90.3	514	76.6
• Low Birthweight Births	351	8.3	264	7.4	87	12.9

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,507 (2,350)	2,437 (1,719)	1,037 (603)
• Transfers to Adult Court	45 (28)	27 (18)	18 (10)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	58,150	40,652	8,292	6,562
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,690			
✔ • Graduation Rate	63.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,133	2,206	1,105	653
✔ • Number of Dropouts	523	294	137	71
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	5,846	3,426	1,572	706
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,567	1,948	1,131	398
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	87			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	15,569 (26.8)			

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Sumter County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	47,907	39,024	8,883
• Number of Children <18	9,520	7,068	2,452
• Age 0-4	2,628	1,936	692
• Age 5-9	2,520	1,912	608
• Age 10-14	2,582	1,950	632
• Age 15-17	1,790	1,270	520
• Age 15-19	3,108	2,188	920
• Age 20-24	3,182	2,145	1,037

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	78
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	132
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	356
• No Indication	141
• Some Indication	124
• Verified	91
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	643
• Abuse	138
• Neglect	190
• Threatened Harm	310

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	414		339		75	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.5		8.6		8.3	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	28.7		20.3		57.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.3		46.0		83.9	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	2.4		2.9		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	180	43.5	117	34.5	63	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	60	14.5	34	10.0	26	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	120	29.0	83	24.5	37	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	74	17.9	48	14.2	26	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	338	81.8	280	82.6	58	*
• Low Birthweight Births	41	9.9	24	7.1	17	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	427 (297)	227 (170)	200 (127)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (8)	2 (2)	7 (6)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,901	4,011	1,565	274
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	95			
✓ • Graduation Rate	71.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	481	281	185	14
✓ • Number of Dropouts	79	53	21	5
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	93	25	68	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,461	855	555	43
• Out-of-School Suspensions	739	369	347	16
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	47	24	22	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,688 (62.5)			

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Suwannee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	33,746	29,205	4,541
• Number of Children <18	8,086	6,616	1,470
• Age 0-4	2,016	1,618	398
• Age 5-9	2,133	1,744	389
• Age 10-14	2,354	1,943	411
• Age 15-17	1,583	1,311	272
• Age 15-19	2,498	2,071	427
• Age 20-24	2,225	1,836	389

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	102
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	191
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment	235
• No Indication	144
• Some Indication	56
• Verified	34
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	257
• Abuse	72
• Neglect	98
• Threatened Harm	83

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	456		386		70	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.5		13.2		15.4	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.7		41.6		72.6	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	75.8		77.5		67.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	8		7		1	
• Infant Mortality Rate	17.5		18.1		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	150	32.9	100	25.9	50	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	56	12.3	42	10.9	14	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	94	20.6	58	15.0	36	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	92	20.2	77	19.9	15	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	373	82.2	318	82.8	55	*
• Low Birthweight Births	39	8.6	27	7.0	12	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	287 (220)	196 (149)	86 (68)
• Transfers to Adult Court	25 (19)	16 (12)	9 (7)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,802	4,547	1,084	131
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	442			
✓ • Graduation Rate	60.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	382	272	97	9
✓ • Number of Dropouts	65	52	12	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	685	454	219	9
• In-School Suspensions	1,144	841	274	21
• Out-of-School Suspensions	728	453	262	10
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	1	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	66			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	77			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,647 (45.6)			

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Taylor County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,527	15,564	3,963
• Number of Children <18	4,960	3,802	1,158
• Age 0-4	1,331	1,003	328
• Age 5-9	1,398	1,082	316
• Age 10-14	1,386	1,085	301
• Age 15-17	845	632	213
• Age 15-19	1,301	991	310
• Age 20-24	1,486	1,037	449

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	43
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	71
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	175
• No Indication	97
• Some Indication	47
• Verified	30
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	183
• Abuse	66
• Neglect	54
• Threatened Harm	60

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	241		175		66	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.2		11.2		16.5	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	40.7		21.7		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	78.1		67.5		117.6	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.1		5.7		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	94	39.0	48	27.4	46	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35	14.5	20	11.4	15	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	59	24.5	28	16.0	31	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	50	20.7	34	19.4	16	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	213	88.4	160	91.4	53	*
• Low Birthweight Births	22	9.1	12	6.9	10	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	169 (127)	117 (84)	52 (43)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (8)	5 (5)	4 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,880	2,840	977	24
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	10			
✔ • Graduation Rate	61.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	331	210	115	2
✔ • Number of Dropouts	43	26	16	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	94	44	50	0
• In-School Suspensions	919	565	332	10
• Out-of-School Suspensions	586	331	241	6
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	65	31	34	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,819 (46.9)			

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Union County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,459	10,185	3,274
• Number of Children <18	2,598	2,166	432
• Age 0-4	686	582	104
• Age 5-9	685	576	109
• Age 10-14	749	633	116
• Age 15-17	478	375	103
• Age 15-19	818	613	205
• Age 20-24	1,143	730	413

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	30
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	47
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	104
• No Indication	39
• Some Indication	53
• Verified	12
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	194
• Abuse	42
• Neglect	80
• Threatened Harm	70

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	157		134		23	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.6		13.0		7.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	50.2		50.0		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	90.1		96.7		*	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.4		7.5		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	69	43.9	55	41.0	14	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	26	16.6	22	16.4	4	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	43	27.4	33	24.6	10	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	31	19.7	27	20.1	4	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	132	84.1	116	86.6	16	*
• Low Birthweight Births	5	3.2	4	3.0	1	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	58 (48)	44 (38)	14 (10)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,339	1,892	405	32
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
✔ • Graduation Rate	61.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	324	248	69	6
✔ • Number of Dropouts	17	13	4	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	355	273	81	1
• In-School Suspensions	334	244	84	6
• Out-of-School Suspensions	108	66	42	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	9	7	1	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	90			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	899 (38.4)			

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Volusia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	420,431	379,922	40,509
• Number of Children <18	84,064	72,016	12,048
• Age 0-4	23,047	19,303	3,744
• Age 5-9	24,631	21,232	3,399
• Age 10-14	23,798	20,610	3,188
• Age 15-17	12,588	10,871	1,717
• Age 15-19	23,851	20,234	3,617
• Age 20-24	24,425	20,347	4,078

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	911
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,540
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,701
• No Indication	1,433
• Some Indication	967
• Verified	286
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,370
• Abuse	902
• Neglect	1,136
• Threatened Harm	1,267

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	4,431		3,705		723	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5		9.7		17.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	30.4		25.5		64.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	50.9		45.6		80.1	
• Number of Infant Deaths	35		25		10	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.9		6.7		13.8	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,710	38.6	1,206	32.6	502	69.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	495	11.2	349	9.4	146	20.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	1,215	27.4	857	23.1	356	49.2
• Births to Mothers Age <20	608	13.7	456	12.3	152	21.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,869	87.9	3,308	89.8	560	78.0
• Low Birthweight Births	364	8.2	268	7.2	95	13.1

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,675 (3,654)	3,974 (2,636)	1,647 (981)
• Transfers to Adult Court	116 (84)	77 (51)	39 (33)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	59,851	44,505	9,518	4,575
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,613			
✔ • Graduation Rate	70.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,236	2,633	1,013	498
✔ • Number of Dropouts	463	305	91	54
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	9,504	6,145	2,455	780
• Out-of-School Suspensions	6,371	3,701	2,142	435
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	22,823 (38.1)			

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Wakulla County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,828	17,066	2,762
• Number of Children <18	4,906	4,163	743
• Age 0-4	1,204	1,000	204
• Age 5-9	1,335	1,149	186
• Age 10-14	1,419	1,222	197
• Age 15-17	948	792	156
• Age 15-19	1,467	1,226	241
• Age 20-24	1,449	1,137	312

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	47
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	79
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	188
• No Indication	76
• Some Indication	52
• Verified	57
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	366
• Abuse	108
• Neglect	138
• Threatened Harm	119

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	256		217		39	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.7		12.6		13.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	22.1		23.3		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.9		69.0		68.0	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		1		2	
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.7		4.6		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	86	33.6	61	28.1	25	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	37	14.5	32	14.7	5	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	49	19.1	29	13.4	20	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	49	19.1	42	19.4	7	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	229	89.5	199	91.7	30	*
• Low Birthweight Births	21	8.2	17	7.8	4	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	299 (224)	252 (190)	47 (34)
• Transfers to Adult Court	13 (8)	8 (5)	5 (3)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,640	4,032	555	16
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	58			
✔ • Graduation Rate	76.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	402	337	61	0
✔ • Number of Dropouts	64	53	11	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	398	334	56	2
• In-School Suspensions	967	840	123	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	295	248	44	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	4	3	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	87			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,563 (33.7)			

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Walton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	38,304	34,730	3,574
• Number of Children <18	8,043	7,226	817
• Age 0-4	2,087	1,867	220
• Age 5-9	2,213	1,997	216
• Age 10-14	2,272	2,056	216
• Age 15-17	1,471	1,306	165
• Age 15-19	2,352	2,113	239
• Age 20-24	2,421	2,094	327

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	71
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	118
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	377
• No Indication	223
• Some Indication	110
• Verified	35
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	389
• Abuse	101
• Neglect	132
• Threatened Harm	144

Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	417		370		47	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.8		10.5		13.0	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.9		33.3		*	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.7		61.3		126.1	
• Number of Infant Deaths	3		3		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2		8.1		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	141	33.8	107	28.9	34	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	46	11.0	33	8.9	13	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	95	22.8	74	20.0	21	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	78	18.7	64	17.3	14	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	360	86.3	326	88.1	34	*
• Low Birthweight Births	30	7.2	25	6.8	5	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	280 (198)	245 (176)	31 (19)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,824	5,074	575	85
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	161			
✔ • Graduation Rate	68.9			
✔ • Number of Non-Promotions	423	332	75	7
✔ • Number of Dropouts	100	89	8	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	753	630	105	10
• In-School Suspensions	593	455	120	8
• Out-of-School Suspensions	467	378	75	5
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	13	12	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,015 (51.8)			

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Washington County's Children At A Glance

Population 1998

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	21,319	17,251	4,068
• Number of Children <18	5,125	4,002	1,123
• Age 0-4	1,311	1,012	299
• Age 5-9	1,438	1,136	302
• Age 10-14	1,438	1,126	312
• Age 15-17	938	728	210
• Age 15-19	1,447	1,118	329
• Age 20-24	1,636	1,189	447

Child Well-Being

	Total
1998	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	20.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	38
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	61
1998/99	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	252
• No Indication	131
• Some Indication	90
• Verified	29
• Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	338
• Abuse	55
• Neglect	126
• Threatened Harm	145

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Birth Indicators 1998

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
• Number of Births	226		178		46	
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5		10.2		11.1	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	12.7		13.5		9.8	
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	40.0		45.9		18.9	
• Number of Infant Deaths	1		1		0	
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.4		5.6		*	
• Births to Unwed Mothers	66	29.2	42	23.6	23	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16	7.1	14	7.9	2	*
• Births to Unwed Mothers >20	50	22.1	28	15.7	21	*
• Births to Mothers Age <20	29	12.8	26	14.6	3	*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	194	87.8	158	90.8	36	*
• Low Birthweight Births	10	4.4	9	5.1	1	*

* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

Youth and the Law 1998/99

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	84 (68)	70 (57)	14 (11)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (4)	3 (3)	1 (1)

Education 1998/99

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,389	2,638	635	40
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
✔ • Graduation Rate	65.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	169	113	49	2
✔ • Number of Dropouts	33	26	7	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	339	245	85	5
• In-School Suspensions	345	248	91	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	212	155	52	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,832 (54.1)			

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Appendices

Appendix A. Population, 1998

Location	Population All Ages	Children Under Age 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Florida	15,000,475	3,372,758	956,972	976,461	933,573	505,752	893,217
Alachua	211,403	46,171	13,570	13,326	12,413	6,862	20,525
Baker	21,131	5,758	1,498	1,539	1,608	1,113	1,754
Bay	147,496	37,283	10,233	10,844	10,425	5,781	9,859
Bradford	25,355	5,526	1,545	1,507	1,485	989	1,633
Brevard	465,825	102,938	26,951	29,667	30,437	15,883	27,657
Broward	1,460,890	324,009	95,196	95,939	88,152	44,722	75,274
Calhoun	13,572	2,953	843	739	823	548	931
Charlotte	133,655	21,145	5,197	5,978	6,285	3,685	6,156
Citrus	112,424	18,718	4,542	5,253	5,672	3,251	5,103
Clay	134,534	37,178	8,867	10,261	11,516	6,534	10,406
Collier	210,095	42,623	12,503	12,598	11,518	6,004	10,144
Columbia	55,368	14,706	3,699	3,999	4,419	2,589	4,265
Miami-Dade	2,090,314	538,539	157,897	157,124	144,745	78,773	135,294
DeSoto	27,927	6,280	1,864	1,750	1,626	1,040	1,690
Dixie	13,196	2,859	779	753	826	501	857
Duval	753,823	196,828	60,231	56,981	52,424	27,192	48,730
Escambia	296,164	73,442	21,374	20,491	19,957	11,620	22,212
Flagler	43,441	7,564	1,688	2,176	2,401	1,299	2,112
Franklin	10,739	2,098	581	551	390	376	598
Gadsden	50,820	14,058	4,093	3,901	3,780	2,284	3,725
Gilchrist	13,140	3,111	836	782	865	628	1,230
Glades	9,875	2,082	503	578	596	405	623
Gulf	14,260	2,915	776	785	794	560	879
Hamilton	14,120	3,248	852	793	903	700	1,140
Hardee	22,801	6,062	1,761	1,711	1,605	985	1,637
Hendry	30,364	9,418	2,701	2,721	2,582	1,414	2,299
Hernando	125,008	22,538	5,025	6,334	7,359	3,820	6,205
Highlands	80,458	14,174	4,021	4,062	3,779	2,312	3,700
Hillsborough	942,322	231,326	67,376	67,960	62,638	33,352	59,350
Holmes	17,949	3,972	965	1,099	1,168	740	1,223
Indian River	106,690	20,313	5,185	6,033	5,925	3,170	5,297
Jackson	49,670	10,723	3,006	2,840	2,862	2,015	3,558
Jefferson	14,207	3,456	949	917	979	611	1,011

Appendix A. Population, 1998

Location	Population All Ages	Children Under Age 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	6,998	1,419	369	363	413	274	448
Lake	196,073	37,403	10,238	10,790	10,692	5,683	9,324
Lee	405,637	80,502	22,028	23,709	22,934	11,831	20,019
Leon	233,232	51,029	14,018	14,260	13,980	8,771	24,233
Levy	32,416	7,155	1,823	2,095	2,044	1,193	1,956
Liberty	7,708	1,614	448	420	448	298	481
Madison	19,277	4,983	1,334	1,405	1,441	803	1,339
Manatee	247,028	48,041	13,953	13,954	13,137	6,997	11,953
Marion	242,357	51,393	13,791	14,728	14,589	8,285	13,696
Martin	119,370	21,441	6,006	6,089	6,012	3,334	5,612
Monroe	85,646	15,714	4,684	4,565	4,356	2,109	3,704
Nassau	54,538	14,239	3,695	4,187	3,971	2,386	3,860
Okaloosa	175,568	46,197	12,613	13,562	13,206	6,816	11,542
Okeechobee	35,059	8,994	2,527	2,416	2,543	1,508	2,409
Orange	824,095	201,318	61,425	58,017	53,705	28,171	56,492
Osceola	148,712	37,373	10,454	11,092	10,366	5,461	9,642
Palm Beach	1,020,521	209,925	60,966	62,095	57,277	29,587	50,560
Pasco	321,074	57,139	15,406	16,400	16,433	8,900	15,049
Pinellas	892,178	165,333	45,663	47,548	46,873	25,249	43,491
Polk	465,858	107,717	30,441	30,337	30,017	16,922	28,697
Putnam	71,454	17,447	4,602	4,849	5,061	2,935	4,722
St. Johns	109,894	22,882	6,136	6,475	6,544	3,727	6,761
St. Lucie	183,222	40,533	10,718	11,954	11,580	6,281	10,391
Santa Rosa	107,814	27,607	7,322	8,033	7,860	4,392	7,185
Sarasota	316,023	49,588	13,217	14,510	14,191	7,670	12,930
Seminole	345,166	84,456	21,678	24,263	24,745	13,770	22,802
Sumter	47,907	9,520	2,628	2,520	2,582	1,790	3,108
Suwannee	33,746	8,086	2,016	2,133	2,354	1,583	2,498
Taylor	19,527	4,960	1,331	1,398	1,386	845	1,301
Union	13,459	2,598	686	685	749	478	818
Volusia	420,431	84,064	23,047	24,631	23,798	12,588	23,851
Wakulla	19,828	4,906	1,204	1,335	1,419	948	1,467
Walton	38,304	8,043	2,087	2,213	2,272	1,471	2,352
Washington	21,319	5,125	1,311	1,438	1,438	938	1,447

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9
Florida	2,584,667	788,091	728,294	228,678	749,212	227,249
Alachua	31,523	14,648	9,506	4,064	9,049	4,277
Baker	5,085	673	1,312	186	1,360	179
Bay	30,438	6,845	8,338	1,895	8,868	1,976
Bradford	4,465	1,061	1,231	314	1,216	291
Brevard	88,280	14,658	23,048	3,903	25,371	4,296
Broward	222,163	101,846	66,313	28,883	65,950	29,989
Calhoun	2,431	522	707	136	591	148
Charlotte	19,429	1,716	4,785	412	5,496	482
Citrus	17,650	1,068	4,269	273	4,964	289
Clay	33,322	3,856	7,904	963	9,077	1,184
Collier	38,851	3,772	11,269	1,234	11,481	1,117
Columbia	11,283	3,423	2,760	939	3,057	942
Miami-Dade	364,862	173,677	107,247	50,650	107,076	50,048
DeSoto	4,936	1,344	1,492	372	1,384	366
Dixie	2,624	235	704	75	687	66
Duval	128,557	68,271	39,907	20,324	37,239	19,742
Escambia	48,780	24,662	14,255	7,119	13,398	7,093
Flagler	6,658	906	1,405	283	1,943	233
Franklin	1,692	406	475	106	435	116
Gadsden	4,446	9,612	1,283	2,810	1,366	2,535
Gilchrist	2,811	300	766	70	718	64
Glades	1,505	577	343	160	435	143
Gulf	2,294	621	606	170	617	168
Hamilton	1,705	1,543	428	424	401	392
Hardee	5,580	482	1,608	153	1,594	117
Hendry	7,652	1,766	2,126	575	2,254	467
Hernando	20,898	1,640	4,603	422	5,891	443
Highlands	11,260	2,914	3,130	891	3,256	806
Hillsborough	180,928	50,398	52,327	15,049	53,117	14,843
Holmes	3,707	265	903	57	1,041	58
Indian River	17,455	2,858	4,339	846	5,225	808
Jackson	7,265	3,458	1,998	1,008	1,956	884
Jefferson	1,705	1,751	416	533	455	462

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Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9
Lafayette	1,255	164	324	45	321	42
Lake	31,569	5,834	8,515	1,723	9,110	1,680
Lee	69,854	10,648	19,113	2,915	20,651	3,058
Leon	33,726	17,303	9,371	4,647	9,252	5,008
Levy	5,934	1,221	1,493	330	1,762	333
Liberty	1,431	183	391	57	377	43
Madison	2,571	2,412	658	676	745	660
Manatee	40,775	7,266	11,871	2,082	11,802	2,152
Marion	41,215	10,178	10,833	2,958	11,805	2,923
Martin	18,837	2,604	5,082	924	5,359	730
Monroe	14,061	1,653	4,175	509	4,055	510
Nassau	12,582	1,657	3,234	461	3,728	459
Okaloosa	38,248	7,949	10,506	2,107	11,198	2,364
Okeechobee	8,090	904	2,265	262	2,180	236
Orange	149,556	51,762	46,116	15,309	43,323	14,694
Osceola	33,526	3,847	9,463	991	9,977	1,115
Palm Beach	161,126	48,799	46,049	14,917	47,510	14,585
Pasco	54,216	2,923	14,595	811	15,663	737
Pinellas	136,474	28,859	37,159	8,504	39,228	8,320
Polk	84,932	22,785	23,936	6,505	23,801	6,536
Putnam	12,797	4,650	3,293	1,309	3,567	1,282
St. Johns	20,196	2,686	5,332	804	5,709	766
St. Lucie	29,766	10,767	7,626	3,092	8,926	3,028
Santa Rosa	25,515	2,092	6,752	570	7,426	607
Sarasota	44,408	5,180	11,676	1,541	13,026	1,484
Seminole	72,708	11,748	18,337	3,341	20,915	3,348
Sumter	7,068	2,452	1,936	692	1,912	608
Suwannee	6,616	1,470	1,618	398	1,744	389
Taylor	3,802	1,158	1,003	328	1,082	316
Union	2,166	432	582	104	576	109
Volusia	72,016	12,048	19,303	3,744	21,232	3,399
Wakulla	4,163	743	1,000	204	1,149	186
Walton	7,226	817	1,867	220	1,997	216
Washington	4,002	1,123	1,012	299	1,136	302

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

Location	White Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	White Age 15 - 19	Nonwhite Age 15 - 19
Florida	719,395	214,178	387,766	117,986	692,119	201,098
Alachua	8,488	3,925	4,480	2,382	15,474	5,051
Baker	1,434	174	979	134	1,525	229
Bay	8,517	1,908	4,715	1,066	8,157	1,702
Bradford	1,231	254	787	202	1,289	344
Brevard	26,229	4,208	13,632	2,251	23,922	3,735
Broward	59,550	28,602	30,350	14,372	51,830	23,444
Calhoun	677	146	456	92	771	160
Charlotte	5,810	475	3,338	347	5,624	532
Citrus	5,360	312	3,057	194	4,808	295
Clay	10,391	1,125	5,950	584	9,529	877
Collier	10,561	957	5,540	464	9,375	769
Columbia	3,464	955	2,002	587	3,320	945
Miami-Dade	97,425	47,320	53,114	25,659	92,238	43,056
DeSoto	1,300	326	760	280	1,255	435
Dixie	770	56	463	38	761	96
Duval	33,836	18,588	17,575	9,617	32,287	16,443
Escambia	13,307	6,650	7,820	3,800	15,782	6,430
Flagler	2,173	228	1,137	162	1,851	261
Franklin	470	120	312	64	489	109
Gadsden	1,196	2,584	601	1,683	1,018	2,707
Gilchrist	804	61	523	105	963	267
Glades	445	151	282	123	437	186
Gulf	622	172	449	111	704	175
Hamilton	495	408	381	319	603	537
Hardee	1,498	107	880	105	1,479	158
Hendry	2,177	405	1,095	319	1,792	507
Hernando	6,858	501	3,546	274	5,769	436
Highlands	3,048	731	1,826	486	2,956	744
Hillsborough	49,287	13,351	26,197	7,155	47,305	12,045
Holmes	1,099	69	659	81	1,067	156
Indian River	5,186	739	2,705	465	4,530	767
Jackson	1,998	864	1,313	702	2,334	1,224
Jefferson	526	453	308	303	509	502

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

Location	White Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	White Age 15 - 19	Nonwhite Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	369	44	241	33	379	69
Lake	9,095	1,597	4,849	834	7,914	1,410
Lee	19,890	3,044	10,200	1,631	17,423	2,596
Leon	9,422	4,558	5,681	3,090	15,757	8,476
Levy	1,683	361	996	197	1,618	338
Liberty	401	47	262	36	412	69
Madison	753	688	415	388	698	641
Manatee	11,121	2,016	5,981	1,016	10,306	1,647
Marion	11,805	2,784	6,772	1,513	11,215	2,481
Martin	5,470	542	2,926	408	4,940	672
Monroe	3,916	440	1,915	194	3,366	338
Nassau	3,511	460	2,109	277	3,421	439
Okaloosa	10,943	2,263	5,601	1,215	9,489	2,053
Okeechobee	2,320	223	1,325	183	2,158	251
Orange	39,696	14,009	20,421	7,750	42,808	13,684
Osceola	9,250	1,116	4,836	625	8,650	992
Palm Beach	44,602	12,675	22,965	6,622	39,754	10,806
Pasco	15,595	838	8,363	537	14,225	824
Pinellas	39,057	7,816	21,030	4,219	36,622	6,869
Polk	23,727	6,290	13,468	3,454	23,177	5,520
Putnam	3,786	1,275	2,151	784	3,482	1,240
St. Johns	5,854	690	3,301	426	6,076	685
St. Lucie	8,616	2,964	4,598	1,683	7,778	2,613
Santa Rosa	7,285	575	4,052	340	6,670	515
Sarasota	12,836	1,355	6,870	800	11,623	1,307
Seminole	21,535	3,210	11,921	1,849	19,851	2,951
Sumter	1,950	632	1,270	520	2,188	920
Suwannee	1,943	411	1,311	272	2,071	427
Taylor	1,085	301	632	213	991	310
Union	633	116	375	103	613	205
Volusia	20,610	3,188	10,871	1,717	20,234	3,617
Wakulla	1,222	197	792	156	1,226	241
Walton	2,056	216	1,306	165	2,113	239
Washington	1,126	312	728	210	1,118	329

Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1998

Location	Number of White Births	Number of Nonwhite Births	Birth Rate White	Birth Rate Nonwhite
Florida	145,868	49,502	11.5	20.9
Alachua	1,579	847	9.5	18.1
Baker	285	39	15.7	12.8
Bay	1,646	368	12.8	18.7
Bradford	252	56	12.6	10.4
Brevard	4,087	722	9.7	16.1
Broward	13,310	7,329	11.4	24.6
Calhoun	132	28	11.8	11.3
Charlotte	960	79	7.5	11.4
Citrus	752	56	6.9	16.6
Clay	1,570	227	12.5	21.4
Collier	2,339	371	11.6	34.4
Columbia	600	164	13.5	14.5
Miami-Dade	21,660	9,869	13.7	19.2
DeSoto	339	71	15.0	13.0
Dixie	137	17	11.6	12.1
Duval	7,624	4,501	13.8	21.9
Escambia	2,587	1,329	11.4	18.7
Flagler	307	54	7.7	13.7
Franklin	107	22	11.3	16.4
Gadsden	228	467	11.0	15.5
Gilchrist	163	6	13.5	5.1
Glades	61	29	7.7	14.6
Gulf	117	25	10.9	7.1
Hamilton	96	71	11.4	12.2
Hardee	433	12	21.1	5.2
Hendry	526	137	21.0	25.4
Hernando	1,005	83	8.3	15.8
Highlands	670	174	9.2	22.3
Hillsborough	11,004	3,291	13.8	22.7
Holmes	179	10	11.0	5.9
Indian River	890	194	9.0	23.8
Jackson	373	151	10.6	10.3
Jefferson	64	69	7.7	11.6

Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1998

Location	Number of White Births	Number of Nonwhite Births	Birth Rate White	Birth Rate Nonwhite
Lafayette	65	10	11.2	8.1
Lake	1,870	350	10.3	20.7
Lee	3,874	709	10.2	24.1
Leon	1,818	1,223	10.6	19.5
Levy	332	72	11.5	18.8
Liberty	74	14	11.8	9.5
Madison	109	106	9.5	13.4
Manatee	2,391	469	10.5	22.5
Marion	2,216	518	10.4	16.9
Martin	911	202	8.1	25.3
Monroe	629	68	7.8	12.5
Nassau	676	67	13.6	13.2
Okaloosa	1,919	406	12.5	17.5
Okeechobee	428	51	13.4	16.4
Orange	9,236	3,676	13.7	23.7
Osceola	1,976	277	14.3	23.9
Palm Beach	9,243	3,788	10.5	26.9
Pasco	3,249	159	10.4	16.9
Pinellas	7,565	1,870	9.4	21.6
Polk	5,146	1,360	12.8	21.1
Putnam	650	244	11.1	18.5
St. Johns	1,043	144	10.2	17.2
St. Lucie	1,575	675	10.2	22.5
Santa Rosa	1,404	123	13.8	16.5
Sarasota	2,315	288	7.7	18.7
Seminole	3,568	676	11.5	18.8
Sumter	339	75	8.6	8.3
Suwannee	386	70	13.2	15.4
Taylor	175	66	11.2	16.5
Union	134	23	13.0	7.0
Volusia	3,705	723	9.7	17.8
Wakulla	217	39	12.6	13.8
Walton	370	47	10.5	13.0
Washington	178	46	10.2	11.1

Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1998

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	71,602	10.7	25.9	27.9	62.3
Alachua	887	11.4	25.1	20.3	66.9
Baker	118	11.7	24.6	29.8	*
Bay	680	10.7	23.0	28.4	57.9
Bradford	111	13.6	22.4	30.2	*
Brevard	1,460	9.2	21.1	25.2	59.3
Broward	6,927	8.3	25.3	21.5	55.4
Calhoun	56	14.4	20.6	25.8	*
Charlotte	361	10.3	24.4	33.5	*
Citrus	281	11.8	23.0	33.6	*
Clay	476	9.2	17.3	23.6	46.7
Collier	1,013	10.8	26.5	34.3	56.9
Columbia	298	12.6	26.3	30.1	72.0
Miami-Dade	12,613	9.6	30.3	29.2	63.3
DeSoto	193	16.8	30.2	40.4	*
Dixie	56	13.0	23.4	32.8	*
Duval	4,633	12.2	26.0	24.5	61.3
Escambia	1,551	13.3	26.3	26.2	65.7
Flagler	120	11.3	21.8	27.4	*
Franklin	58	17.8	27.1	37.4	*
Gadsden	436	22.0	40.7	32.9	77.3
Gilchrist	54	13.6	18.3	30.7	*
Glades	53	*	*	*	*
Gulf	43	10.6	19.7	24.8	*
Hamilton	85	18.0	32.9	*	*
Hardee	178	12.4	27.6	38.8	*
Hendry	301	16.4	29.0	37.6	75.2
Hernando	416	13.1	25.1	35.9	*
Highlands	332	13.6	25.7	31.0	71.3
Hillsborough	5,311	11.6	25.5	28.9	64.6
Holmes	51	8.5	18.5	24.6	*
Indian River	366	12.5	21.3	27.6	61.9
Jackson	215	13.4	27.7	27.6	74.2
Jefferson	67	10.5	39.8	*	*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

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Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Lafayette	23	*	*	*	*
Lake	774	11.4	23.5	28.8	*
Lee	1,823	12.4	27.4	33.7	72.9
Leon	1,121	9.7	27.1	17.3	65.9
Levy	149	11.6	25.2	30.7	*
Liberty	31	*	*	*	*
Madison	108	14.9	35.3	22.9	78.3
Manatee	1,168	12.8	28.1	35.0	70.6
Marion	1,067	13.2	25.8	32.5	66.8
Martin	382	11.2	23.0	26.5	69.3
Monroe	211	7.4	22.7	28.5	*
Nassau	190	7.7	17.9	21.3	*
Okaloosa	621	9.2	17.5	22.2	48.0
Okeechobee	193	12.5	27.8	36.0	*
Orange	4,792	10.9	26.2	28.8	57.9
Osceola	750	9.8	23.5	32.0	42.6
Palm Beach	4,483	8.8	25.6	23.6	60.6
Pasco	1,125	10.5	22.5	32.0	52.2
Pinellas	3,488	11.2	25.8	29.3	68.0
Polk	2,800	15.0	28.0	35.3	72.5
Putnam	439	18.7	30.4	39.5	74.6
St. Johns	316	9.7	16.8	21.3	65.3
St. Lucie	900	11.6	28.4	28.4	67.1
Santa Rosa	353	8.4	14.7	21.4	43.1
Sarasota	827	10.2	21.6	27.2	68.8
Seminole	1,172	8.0	19.6	22.4	54.7
Sumter	180	14.5	29.0	34.5	*
Suwannee	150	12.3	20.6	25.9	*
Taylor	94	14.5	24.5	27.4	*
Union	69	16.6	27.4	41.0	*
Volusia	1,710	11.2	27.4	32.6	69.4
Wakulla	86	14.5	19.1	28.1	*
Walton	141	11.0	22.8	28.9	*
Washington	66	7.1	22.1	23.6	*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1998

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	15,894	10.9	46.0	9,912	20.0	95.7
Alachua	125	7.9	15.9	189	22.3	71.5
Baker	60	21.1	80.8	8	*	*
Bay	240	14.6	59.3	74	20.1	86.4
Bradford	45	17.9	72.7	15	*	98.5
Brevard	419	10.3	35.3	149	20.6	78.1
Broward	814	6.1	31.5	1,132	15.4	92.3
Calhoun	29	22.0	77.3	8	*	*
Charlotte	131	13.6	47.1	10	*	39.4
Citrus	129	17.2	54.4	9	*	59.2
Clay	177	11.3	37.3	45	19.8	101.6
Collier	332	14.2	69.4	69	18.6	165.4
Columbia	98	16.4	59.9	38	23.2	79.8
Miami-Dade	1,856	8.6	40.2	1,749	17.7	78.6
DeSoto	72	21.2	118.3	22	*	140.9
Dixie	29	21.2	77.3	5	*	*
Duval	808	10.6	50.2	964	21.4	113.2
Escambia	348	13.5	46.0	314	23.6	95.5
Flagler	40	13.0	43.7	19	*	134.3
Franklin	26	24.3	107.4	3	*	*
Gadsden	43	18.9	86.9	134	28.7	95.4
Gilchrist	31	19.0	79.5	1	*	*
Glades	9	*	38.3	7	*	*
Gulf	23	19.7	67.3	5	*	*
Hamilton	11	*	39.3	24	*	117.1
Hardee	83	19.2	114.2	4	*	*
Hendry	116	22.1	131.0	33	24.1	140.4
Hernando	155	15.5	53.7	23	*	100.4
Highlands	122	18.2	79.1	40	23.0	103.0
Hillsborough	1,290	11.7	54.8	741	22.5	118.6
Holmes	31	17.3	57.8	2	*	*
Indian River	123	13.8	54.5	48	24.7	119.5
Jackson	58	15.5	53.0	39	25.8	75.8
Jefferson	5	*	20.3	10	*	40.5

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1998

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Lafayette	10	*	52.6	3	*	*
Lake	247	13.2	63.4	85	*	122.4
Lee	511	13.2	58.7	185	26.1	140.3
Leon	123	6.8	14.4	220	18.0	45.6
Levy	48	14.5	59.4	15	*	83.8
Liberty	8	*	40.2	5	*	*
Madison	12	11.0	35.9	25	23.6	83.6
Manatee	315	13.2	60.9	122	26.0	143.0
Marion	351	15.8	63.0	134	25.9	102.7
Martin	102	11.2	41.8	46	22.8	156.3
Monroe	61	9.7	36.8	13	*	77.8
Nassau	84	12.4	49.6	14	*	67.0
Okaloosa	240	12.5	50.8	81	20.0	77.8
Okeechobee	83	19.4	78.3	11	*	106.8
Orange	988	10.7	46.8	682	18.6	96.6
Osceola	250	12.7	58.0	45	16.2	88.0
Palm Beach	630	6.8	31.4	711	18.8	127.3
Pasco	451	13.9	63.6	27	17.0	66.8
Pinellas	723	9.6	39.6	484	25.9	136.6
Polk	902	17.5	77.8	328	24.1	115.0
Putnam	144	22.2	83.4	72	29.5	109.0
St. Johns	103	9.9	34.6	47	32.6	140.7
St. Lucie	177	11.2	45.5	150	22.2	112.6
Santa Rosa	162	11.5	49.3	22	17.9	84.0
Sarasota	226	9.8	38.6	85	29.5	120.6
Seminole	291	8.2	29.6	130	19.2	84.5
Sumter	48	14.2	46.0	26	*	83.9
Suwannee	77	19.9	77.5	15	*	67.6
Taylor	34	19.4	67.5	16	*	117.6
Union	27	20.1	96.7	4	*	*
Volusia	456	12.3	45.6	152	21.0	80.1
Wakulla	42	19.4	69.0	7	*	68.0
Walton	64	17.3	61.3	14	*	126.1
Washington	26	14.6	45.9	3	*	18.9

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1998

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Florida	126,095	86.9	36,028	73.9	9,940	6.8	5,832	11.8
Alachua	1,361	86.5	587	70.0	100	6.3	100	11.8
Baker	238	85.9	26	*	12	4.2	5	*
Bay	1,389	85.5	277	76.7	103	6.3	38	10.3
Bradford	213	85.2	37	*	20	7.9	7	*
Brevard	3,619	88.7	547	76.2	267	6.5	80	11.1
Broward	11,792	88.9	5,445	74.9	907	6.8	781	10.7
Calhoun	123	93.9	23	*	17	12.9	6	*
Charlotte	732	76.5	52	*	80	8.3	14	*
Citrus	605	80.6	43	*	40	5.3	5	*
Clay	1,412	91.2	182	81.6	102	6.5	28	12.3
Collier	1,745	74.8	203	54.7	162	6.9	30	8.1
Columbia	489	81.6	126	77.3	48	8.0	24	14.6
Miami-Dade	19,331	89.4	7,586	77.4	1,364	6.3	1,128	11.4
DeSoto	237	70.1	50	*	20	5.9	6	*
Dixie	104	75.9	11	*	5	3.6	2	*
Duval	6,571	89.3	3,025	73.7	575	7.5	615	13.7
Escambia	2,280	88.9	962	73.8	166	6.4	170	12.8
Flagler	270	88.5	35	*	20	6.5	8	*
Franklin	91	86.7	18	*	13	12.1	1	*
Gadsden	207	92.0	389	83.8	15	6.6	66	14.1
Gilchrist	130	80.2	5	*	10	6.1	2	*
Glades	44	*	22	*	4	*	5	*
Gulf	103	88.8	19	*	11	9.4	1	*
Hamilton	82	*	56	*	4	*	13	*
Hardee	292	67.4	8	*	31	7.2	0	*
Hendry	370	70.5	92	68.1	28	5.3	20	14.6
Hernando	887	88.4	62	*	91	9.1	7	*
Highlands	527	79.4	112	65.1	41	6.1	16	9.2
Hillsborough	9,658	86.4	2,540	78.0	786	7.1	386	11.7
Holmes	161	90.4	10	*	9	5.0	0	*
Indian River	682	78.3	117	63.2	52	5.8	19	9.8
Jackson	346	93.3	123	85.4	32	8.6	19	12.6
Jefferson	58	*	55	*	2	*	12	*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1998

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Lafayette	52	*	9	*	4	*	0	*
Lake	1,604	86.0	252	*	131	7.0	56	*
Lee	3,292	85.1	484	68.7	245	6.3	93	13.1
Leon	1,723	95.1	1,034	84.8	130	7.2	170	13.9
Levy	272	81.9	49	*	29	8.7	8	*
Liberty	63	*	11	*	3	*	0	*
Madison	95	88.0	85	81.0	8	7.3	16	15.1
Manatee	1,971	82.4	322	68.7	172	7.2	52	11.1
Marion	1,761	79.8	347	67.2	159	7.2	58	11.2
Martin	747	82.0	103	51.0	53	5.8	13	6.4
Monroe	567	90.4	59	*	33	5.2	6	*
Nassau	601	91.6	52	*	48	7.1	7	*
Okaloosa	1,648	86.0	298	73.6	132	6.9	45	11.1
Okeechobee	326	77.8	40	*	28	6.5	7	*
Orange	8,120	88.4	2,761	76.1	685	7.4	460	12.5
Osceola	1,696	86.0	231	83.4	148	7.5	28	10.1
Palm Beach	7,855	85.4	2,333	62.1	600	6.5	395	10.4
Pasco	2,850	87.9	121	76.6	233	7.2	22	13.8
Pinellas	6,532	86.7	1,378	74.1	536	7.1	245	13.1
Polk	4,080	79.6	873	64.3	321	6.2	136	10.0
Putnam	531	82.2	155	63.8	30	4.6	21	8.6
St. Johns	907	87.5	90	63.8	79	7.6	24	16.7
St. Lucie	1,310	83.4	442	65.8	106	6.7	73	10.8
Santa Rosa	1,270	90.8	104	84.6	94	6.7	16	13.0
Sarasota	1,997	86.3	194	67.4	146	6.3	35	12.2
Seminole	3,211	90.3	514	76.6	264	7.4	87	12.9
Sumter	280	82.6	58	*	24	7.1	17	*
Suwannee	318	82.8	55	*	27	7.0	12	*
Taylor	160	91.4	53	*	12	6.9	10	*
Union	116	86.6	16	*	4	3.0	1	*
Volusia	3,308	89.8	560	78.0	268	7.2	95	13.1
Wakulla	199	91.7	30	*	17	7.8	4	*
Walton	326	88.1	34	*	25	6.8	5	*
Washington	158	90.8	36	*	9	5.1	1	*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1998

Location	Total Infant Deaths	Total Mortality Rate	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	1,415	7.2	850	5.8	562	11.4
Alachua	33	13.6	18	11.4	15	17.7
Baker	2	6.2	1	3.5	1	*
Bay	14	6.9	11	6.7	3	8.2
Bradford	4	13.0	1	4.0	3	*
Brevard	19	3.9	12	2.9	7	9.7
Broward	139	6.7	64	4.8	75	10.2
Calhoun	1	6.3	1	7.6	0	*
Charlotte	6	5.8	6	6.3	0	*
Citrus	4	5.0	4	5.3	0	*
Clay	19	10.6	14	8.9	5	22.0
Collier	18	6.6	17	7.3	1	2.7
Columbia	12	15.7	6	10.0	6	36.6
Miami-Dade	181	5.7	98	4.5	82	8.3
DeSoto	5	12.2	4	11.8	1	*
Dixie	2	13.0	2	14.6	0	*
Duval	119	9.8	52	6.8	66	14.7
Escambia	34	8.7	15	5.8	19	14.3
Flagler	3	8.3	2	6.5	1	*
Franklin	5	38.8	5	46.7	0	*
Gadsden	12	17.3	1	4.4	11	23.6
Gilchrist	1	5.9	0	0.0	1	*
Glades	1	*	0	*	1	*
Gulf	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	*
Hamilton	2	12.0	1	*	1	*
Hardee	3	6.7	3	6.9	0	*
Hendry	2	3.0	1	1.9	1	7.3
Hernando	7	6.4	5	5.0	2	*
Highlands	3	3.6	3	4.5	0	0.0
Hillsborough	111	7.8	72	6.5	38	11.5
Holmes	2	10.6	2	11.2	0	*
Indian River	4	3.7	2	2.2	2	10.3
Jackson	6	11.3	4	10.7	2	13.2
Jefferson	2	15.0	0	*	2	*

*see Terminology & Sources: Births

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Location	Total Infant Deaths	Total Mortality Rate	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Lafayette	1	•	1	•	0	•
Lake	15	6.8	9	4.8	6	•
Lee	35	7.6	27	7.0	8	11.3
Leon	34	11.2	14	7.7	20	16.4
Levy	4	9.9	3	9.0	1	•
Liberty	1	•	1	•	0	•
Madison	3	14.0	1	9.2	2	18.9
Manatee	20	7.0	18	7.5	2	4.3
Marion	22	8.0	16	7.2	6	11.6
Martin	10	9.0	6	6.6	4	19.8
Monroe	1	1.4	1	1.6	0	•
Nassau	4	5.4	3	4.4	1	•
Okaloosa	25	10.7	22	11.5	3	7.4
Okeechobee	2	4.2	2	4.7	0	•
Orange	87	6.7	46	5.0	41	11.2
Osceola	12	5.3	10	5.1	2	7.2
Palm Beach	76	5.8	36	3.9	40	10.6
Pasco	26	7.6	25	7.7	1	6.3
Pinellas	75	7.9	45	5.9	30	16.0
Polk	49	7.5	38	7.4	11	8.1
Putnam	4	4.5	3	4.6	1	4.1
St. Johns	8	6.7	7	6.7	1	6.9
St. Lucie	20	8.9	8	5.1	12	17.8
Santa Rosa	11	7.2	11	7.8	0	0.0
Sarasota	17	6.5	13	5.6	4	13.9
Seminole	24	5.7	17	4.8	7	10.4
Sumter	1	2.4	1	2.9	0	•
Suwannee	8	17.5	7	18.1	1	•
Taylor	1	4.1	1	5.7	0	•
Union	1	6.4	1	7.5	0	•
Volusia	35	7.9	25	6.7	10	13.8
Wakulla	3	11.7	1	4.6	2	•
Walton	3	7.2	3	8.1	0	•
Washington	1	4.4	1	5.6	0	•

see Terminology & Sources: Births

Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1998

Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1997/98) Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Florida	731	493	5.5	33,674	55,503	29,310	39,547	46,598
Alachua	8	7	3.4	413	687	288	416	456
Baker	1	0	0.0	75	125	62	81	84
Bay	7	4	4.0	467	788	435	717	815
Bradford	1	4	24.4	89	145	60	93	135
Brevard	21	10	3.6	1,041	1,746	974	1,476	1,913
Broward	75	40	5.3	3,165	5,154	2,372	2,809	3,685
Calhoun	1	1	10.7	17	22	36	81	70
Charlotte	4	4	6.4	196	326	105	166	142
Citrus	6	6	11.7	260	451	215	302	363
Clay	9	5	4.7	404	678	240	230	342
Collier	10	5	4.9	413	698	265	345	399
Columbia	3	1	2.3	170	290	119	191	171
Miami-Dade	97	51	3.7	4,625	7,471	2,067	2,227	2,945
DeSoto	1	1	5.9	73	129	61	43	53
Dixie	0	2	23.2	37	59	48	59	99
Duval	40	28	5.7	2,187	3,566	1,762	2,551	2,129
Escambia	18	11	4.9	690	1,127	592	1,002	915
Flagler	0	4	18.7	92	151	42	55	92
Franklin	0	1	16.7	29	43	29	28	55
Gadsden	7	4	10.7	78	126	146	202	311
Gilchrist	0	0	0.0	53	85	57	100	145
Glades	0	1	16.0	14	17	15	18	16
Gulf	1	0	0.0	3	9	36	78	71
Hamilton	1	0	0.0	22	35	26	47	30
Hardee	3	4	24.4	62	112	96	123	116
Hendry	1	2	8.7	86	149	60	42	56
Hernando	5	4	6.4	182	317	289	481	615
Highlands	11	4	10.8	139	227	150	249	260
Hillsborough	52	35	5.9	2,238	3,683	2,572	4,021	4,075
Holmes	2	1	8.2	58	87	57	100	142
Indian River	7	1	1.9	220	370	186	280	263
Jackson	3	3	8.4	109	181	119	132	219
Jefferson	0	0	0.0	81	131	28	38	29

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Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1997/98) Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Lafayette	0	0	0.0	22	39	9	24	28
Lake	7	11	11.7	397	706	319	396	675
Lee	15	14	6.9	928	1,518	550	522	705
Leon	10	8	3.3	485	798	478	574	660
Levy	0	1	5.1	79	147	152	210	309
Liberty	0	0	0.0	16	25	22	36	73
Madison	5	0	0.0	56	93	39	39	62
Manatee	11	10	8.3	443	714	634	915	1,118
Marion	14	12	8.7	663	1,143	482	839	890
Martin	5	3	5.3	219	354	159	240	287
Monroe	1	2	5.3	82	132	133	245	311
Nassau	6	5	12.9	140	236	94	93	138
Okaloosa	9	4	3.4	628	1,049	613	608	1,253
Okeechobee	3	2	8.3	96	153	126	134	149
Orange	37	24	4.2	1,809	3,054	1,978	3,117	2,982
Osceola	17	9	9.2	477	777	480	577	889
Palm Beach	34	26	5.1	1,934	3,155	1,849	2,452	3,078
Pasco	12	9	5.9	624	1,046	576	775	1,033
Pinellas	28	26	5.9	1,798	2,826	1,855	2,419	2,725
Polk	24	19	6.6	1,199	1,976	1,511	2,128	2,101
Putnam	8	5	10.5	131	214	207	233	391
St. Johns	8	6	8.8	219	362	273	316	396
St. Lucie	16	11	10.5	455	792	459	495	640
Santa Rosa	8	3	4.1	243	414	322	398	988
Sarasota	10	9	6.9	712	1,148	411	530	685
Seminole	22	12	5.2	711	1,208	486	495	623
Sumter	2	2	6.3	78	132	138	190	310
Suwannee	0	2	8.0	102	191	72	98	83
Taylor	5	0	0.0	43	71	66	54	60
Union	0	1	12.1	30	47	42	80	70
Volusia	14	8	3.3	911	1,540	902	1,136	1,267
Wakulla	3	1	6.7	47	79	108	138	119
Walton	2	1	4.2	71	118	101	132	144
Washington	0	3	20.6	38	61	55	126	145

Appendix I. Enrollment, 1998/99

Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count				Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total
Florida	2,336,793	1,281,622	589,619	397,815	336,731
Alachua	29,675	16,530	11,142	1,048	3,276
Baker	4,731	3,906	792	14	9
Bay	25,936	20,822	3,943	356	1,968
Bradford	4,162	3,102	962	49	85
Brevard	68,680	53,961	9,803	2,683	10,221
Broward	231,178	101,956	82,895	37,360	38,370
Calhoun	2,268	1,862	338	38	20
Charlotte	16,567	14,184	1,342	597	933
Citrus	14,626	13,269	689	395	781
Clay	27,342	23,227	2,540	863	3,684
Collier	30,810	18,615	3,530	8,197	2,958
Columbia	9,418	6,730	2,288	210	412
Miami-Dade	352,578	43,913	116,072	186,264	67,829
DeSoto	4,640	2,752	951	908	54
Dixie	2,388	2,131	228	17	0
Duval	127,401	65,217	53,094	4,165	24,368
Escambia	45,667	26,905	16,278	661	7,096
Flagler	6,134	4,763	850	312	290
Franklin	1,510	1,212	274	10	117
Gadsden	8,360	600	7,148	575	737
Gilchrist	2,720	2,536	141	38	245
Glades	1,173	591	299	266	39
Gulf	2,306	1,830	449	10	127
Hamilton	2,250	988	1,151	102	15
Hardee	5,168	2,359	481	2,313	41
Hendry	7,464	3,139	1,442	2,753	410
Hernando	16,421	14,049	1,262	852	2,317
Highlands	11,087	6,925	2,360	1,623	662
Hillsborough	156,425	82,940	37,526	29,580	24,088
Holmes	3,735	3,562	118	27	20
Indian River	14,616	10,640	2,572	1,143	1,843
Jackson	7,828	5,053	2,516	138	265
Jefferson	1,964	616	1,331	9	312

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Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count Total
Lafayette	1,067	857	133	74	0
Lake	27,817	20,852	4,717	1,840	3,051
Lee	54,776	37,524	8,723	7,243	6,657
Leon	31,612	17,841	12,382	570	5,881
Levy	6,236	4,871	1,106	205	38
Liberty	1,222	1,048	142	23	45
Madison	3,477	1,412	2,004	47	317
Manatee	34,083	23,177	5,988	4,331	3,374
Marion	37,908	26,535	8,212	2,482	6,183
Martin	15,936	12,084	1,864	1,738	2,099
Monroe	9,471	6,640	900	1,667	889
Nassau	10,301	8,975	1,164	86	560
Okaloosa	30,412	24,042	3,771	964	2,061
Okeechobee	6,786	4,735	632	1,252	218
Orange	138,923	66,079	40,448	26,809	22,211
Osceola	30,095	16,847	2,940	9,432	3,030
Palm Beach	146,553	74,830	43,435	22,506	27,191
Pasco	46,067	40,465	1,722	2,884	2,482
Pinellas	110,581	80,885	21,000	4,291	19,643
Polk	77,354	50,400	18,196	7,685	7,058
Putnam	12,820	8,183	3,479	974	574
St. Johns	18,340	15,660	2,015	335	3,243
St. Lucie	28,875	16,992	8,770	2,547	3,062
Santa Rosa	22,022	20,029	1,162	343	846
Sarasota	33,939	27,726	3,443	1,868	5,357
Seminole	58,150	40,652	8,292	6,562	9,690
Sumter	5,901	4,011	1,565	274	95
Suwannee	5,802	4,547	1,084	131	442
Taylor	3,880	2,840	977	24	10
Union	2,339	1,892	405	32	0
Volusia	59,851	44,505	9,518	4,575	6,613
Wakulla	4,640	4,032	555	16	58
Walton	5,824	5,074	575	85	161
Washington	3,389	2,638	635	40	0

Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1998/99

Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	✔ Number of Dropouts	✔ Graduation Rate
Florida	13,166	235,101	224,452	161,753	64,840	60.2
Alachua	3	2,996	3,559	1,354	644	63.3
Baker	621	966	459	411	173	55.7
Bay	23	562	1,105	1,863	200	55.9
Bradford	208	880	429	138	103	60.4
Brevard	0	4,536	5,976	1,676	1,649	64.0
Broward	0	15,018	15,049	15,403	6,103	53.5
Calhoun	238	78	222	165	15	83.5
Charlotte	0	18	1,172	292	197	68.4
Citrus	39	2,111	1,382	867	389	70.8
Clay	184	4,469	1,751	1,616	279	65.3
Collier	0	4,214	3,541	1,176	635	63.0
Columbia	561	1,430	929	828	141	63.6
Miami-Dade	0	39,256	30,034	17,742	22,934	53.2
DeSoto	20	554	349	241	99	62.7
Dixie	224	10	273	154	30	60.5
Duval	1,355	15,881	20,913	13,943	4,735	58.7
Escambia	212	2,126	5,603	5,623	457	62.6
Flagler	4	1,595	564	212	34	63.5
Franklin	31	1	86	N/A	21	71.2
Gadsden	499	774	1,246	1,113	236	46.0
Gilchrist	298	359	320	295	35	64.1
Glades	3	311	80	164	44	66.7
Gulf	216	390	136	124	14	80.0
Hamilton	48	384	357	173	39	54.3
Hardee	92	86	135	503	152	65.0
Hendry	1,125	925	966	403	218	66.7
Hernando	0	2,692	1,575	573	370	68.7
Highlands	124	2,485	1,069	1,183	198	70.0
Hillsborough	20	18,154	18,470	12,065	2,399	69.5
Holmes	401	110	141	239	50	76.6
Indian River	12	2,128	1,399	481	239	65.2
Jackson	791	468	632	388	23	58.1
Jefferson	53	364	480	242	17	62.6

✔ See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

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Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	✔ Number of Dropouts	✔ Graduation Rate
Lafayette	46	232	76	54	25	80.6
Lake	64	1,336	3,347	1,329	325	65.0
Lee	86	6,777	4,121	2,577	901	69.4
Leon	0	542	2,099	2,953	608	64.7
Levy	145	1,325	672	458	75	61.2
Liberty	143	132	112	134	27	71.7
Madison	282	747	402	451	74	67.5
Manatee	0	2,469	3,485	3,290	956	56.2
Marion	853	4,912	5,493	2,406	785	57.9
Martin	0	1,272	1,468	620	119	60.6
Monroe	0	801	547	392	152	71.0
Nassau	16	1,150	661	790	124	73.7
Okaloosa	231	2,120	2,676	1,032	474	77.1
Okeechobee	21	303	668	456	159	62.7
Orange	5	10,812	14,044	12,397	5,512	51.3
Osceola	90	844	3,593	1,727	734	55.7
Palm Beach	0	9,054	13,420	12,334	2,351	58.2
Pasco	0	6,860	3,356	1,416	794	63.5
Pinellas	0	17,084	11,577	10,246	1,789	65.3
Polk	256	9,818	10,077	7,882	3,023	53.3
Putnam	207	1,884	426	941	155	65.8
St. Johns	13	1,689	1,526	488	142	72.0
St. Lucie	0	3,049	3,868	2,203	504	63.5
Santa Rosa	586	1,658	1,187	612	165	75.4
Sarasota	0	727	1,922	1,803	584	63.0
Seminole	0	5,846	3,567	4,133	523	63.3
Sumter	93	1,461	739	481	79	71.4
Suwannee	685	1,144	728	382	65	60.6
Taylor	94	919	586	331	43	61.4
Union	355	334	108	324	17	61.0
Volusia	0	9,504	6,371	4,236	463	70.1
Wakulla	398	967	295	402	64	76.2
Walton	753	593	467	423	100	68.9
Washington	339	345	212	169	33	65.9

✔ See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1998/99

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Florida	342,498	408,062	244,643	33.6	40.0	24.0
Alachua	3,829	8,779	491	28.4	65.2	3.6
Baker	1,230	575	4	67.7	31.7	0.2
Bay	8,050	2,929	206	69.2	25.2	1.8
Bradford	1,206	699	26	61.9	35.9	1.3
Brevard	9,550	4,908	1,022	59.4	30.5	6.4
Broward	15,801	50,211	16,446	18.6	59.1	19.4
Calhoun	791	286	24	71.0	25.7	2.2
Charlotte	5,353	1,027	417	76.6	14.7	6.0
Citrus	4,199	324	155	88.6	6.8	3.3
Clay	4,567	1,221	370	72.4	19.3	5.9
Collier	3,596	2,693	6,259	28.3	21.2	49.2
Columbia	2,951	1,800	131	59.4	36.2	2.6
Miami-Dade	10,102	81,769	112,990	4.9	39.5	54.6
DeSoto	1,258	752	781	44.9	26.9	27.9
Dixie	1,285	206	11	84.9	13.6	0.7
Duval	18,514	36,568	2,350	31.3	61.7	4.0
Escambia	10,515	13,268	374	41.7	52.6	1.5
Flagler	1,560	637	195	62.8	25.6	7.9
Franklin	689	241	4	73.2	25.6	0.4
Gadsden	351	6,108	534	5.0	87.0	7.6
Gilchrist	1,294	112	29	90.0	7.8	2.0
Glades	241	227	216	34.6	32.6	31.0
Gulf	789	367	9	67.3	31.3	0.8
Hamilton	422	965	94	28.4	65.0	6.3
Hardee	980	394	1,974	29.2	11.7	58.8
Hendry	943	939	1,858	24.8	24.7	48.9
Hernando	5,528	964	561	76.9	13.4	7.8
Highlands	2,793	1,966	1,317	45.4	31.9	21.4
Hillsborough	22,492	27,870	20,421	30.7	38.0	27.8
Holmes	2,142	99	23	94.0	4.4	1.0
Indian River	2,983	2,061	955	48.9	33.8	15.6
Jackson	2,073	1,952	81	49.5	46.6	1.9
Jefferson	284	1,091	8	20.5	78.7	0.6

*see Terminology & Sources: Education

Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1998/99

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Lafayette	360	115	70	65.8	21.0	12.8
Lake	6,270	3,501	1,248	56.1	31.3	11.2
Lee	10,817	6,835	5,437	45.8	28.9	23.0
Leon	2,001	6,662	177	22.2	73.9	2.0
Levy	2,522	891	166	69.9	24.7	4.6
Liberty	477	117	18	77.4	19.0	2.9
Madison	533	1,544	33	25.2	72.9	1.6
Manatee	5,845	4,531	3,512	41.3	32.0	24.8
Marion	10,891	6,242	1,751	56.7	32.5	9.1
Martin	2,004	1,203	1,262	44.4	26.7	28.0
Monroe	1,434	598	1,042	45.3	18.9	32.9
Nassau	2,408	794	39	73.6	24.3	1.2
Okaloosa	5,598	2,004	395	66.0	23.6	4.7
Okeechobee	1,882	428	1,032	55.8	12.7	30.6
Orange	15,978	27,063	17,990	25.3	42.9	28.5
Osceola	4,493	1,831	6,640	33.8	13.8	49.9
Palm Beach	9,516	26,996	11,286	19.3	54.7	22.9
Pasco	15,115	1,247	1,999	80.3	6.6	10.6
Pinellas	21,325	15,656	2,656	51.0	37.5	6.4
Polk	19,419	13,854	6,155	48.7	34.7	15.4
Putnam	3,802	2,929	907	49.0	37.8	11.7
St. Johns	2,784	1,418	117	63.5	32.4	2.7
St. Lucie	6,104	7,131	1,927	39.6	46.2	12.5
Santa Rosa	5,694	699	139	85.0	10.4	2.1
Sarasota	7,465	2,874	1,377	61.7	23.8	11.4
Seminole	6,352	5,286	3,241	40.8	34.0	20.8
Sumter	2,036	1,366	249	55.2	37.0	6.8
Suwannee	1,723	816	94	65.1	30.8	3.6
Taylor	1,036	757	13	57.0	41.6	0.7
Union	586	286	22	65.2	31.8	2.5
Volusia	12,541	6,617	3,143	55.0	29.0	13.8
Wakulla	1,128	410	9	72.2	26.2	0.6
Walton	2,455	465	56	81.4	15.4	1.9
Washington	1,250	510	33	68.2	27.8	1.8

*see Terminology & Sources: Education

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1998/99

Location	Delinquency Cases Received		Cases Transfered to Adult Court	
	White	Black	White	Black
Florida	89,386	62,643	2,181	2,834
Alachua	932	1,590	16	31
Baker	128	77	17	2
Bay	1,398	409	44	18
Bradford	114	71	1	8
Brevard	3,720	1,350	37	27
Broward	5,683	7,368	90	246
Calhoun	70	26	0	8
Charlotte	645	76	5	4
Citrus	694	46	28	5
Clay	1,228	218	19	10
Collier	1,632	443	17	8
Columbia	572	284	30	27
Miami-Dade	7,712	9,073	356	618
DeSoto	225	165	3	7
Dixie	78	27	0	2
Duval	3,060	4,442	58	124
Escambia	1,535	1,768	61	86
Flagler	381	158	3	1
Franklin	77	19	2	0
Gadsden	51	506	0	22
Gilchrist	144	9	6	0
Glades	42	14	0	0
Gulf	72	22	3	4
Hamilton	32	101	5	13
Hardee	285	58	3	9
Hendry	367	128	6	5
Hernando	657	93	19	9
Highlands	669	342	19	14
Hillsborough	6,956	5,994	286	461
Holmes	93	1	10	0
Indian River	665	323	11	15
Jackson	170	139	6	3
Jefferson	24	76	0	4

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Location	Delinquency Cases Received		Cases Transfered to Adult Court	
	White	Black	White	Black
Lafayette	5	12	0	3
Lake	1,440	660	38	40
Lee	2,618	1,105	20	24
Leon	1,003	1,365	22	57
Levy	200	106	5	3
Liberty	30	3	0	1
Madison	58	173	6	4
Manatee	2,163	931	31	20
Marion	1,806	740	26	40
Martin	866	369	13	6
Monroe	456	100	18	5
Nassau	428	110	11	9
Okaloosa	1,491	397	20	17
Okeechobee	428	108	8	10
Orange	4,506	4,541	49	106
Osceola	1,476	410	6	13
Palm Beach	4,118	4,541	145	272
Pasco	2,225	222	146	33
Pinellas	6,047	3,256	160	140
Polk	3,913	2,191	42	30
Putnam	651	582	22	47
St. Johns	805	285	26	22
St. Lucie	1,108	839	9	14
Santa Rosa	975	99	24	10
Sarasota	1,808	629	21	32
Seminole	2,437	1,037	27	18
Sumter	227	200	2	7
Suwannee	196	86	16	9
Taylor	117	52	5	4
Union	44	14	0	0
Volusia	3,974	1,647	77	39
Wakulla	252	47	8	5
Walton	245	31	0	1
Washington	70	14	3	1

Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1998/99

Location	Delinquency Referrals		Transfered to Adult Court	
	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths
Florida	62,213	38,338	1,571	1,939
Alachua	629	826	8	20
Baker	94	59	11	2
Bay	1,057	291	33	14
Bradford	90	46	1	3
Brevard	2,456	787	27	16
Broward	4,092	4,497	68	164
Calhoun	51	14	0	4
Charlotte	435	49	5	3
Citrus	491	25	23	5
Clay	916	157	19	9
Collier	1,123	268	15	5
Columbia	384	167	20	16
Miami-Dade	5,698	5,947	292	458
DeSoto	138	80	3	5
Dixie	59	16	0	2
Duval	2,323	2,930	49	104
Escambia	1,044	1,059	45	58
Flagler	227	80	2	1
Franklin	59	15	1	0
Gadsden	37	330	0	13
Gilchrist	109	4	3	0
Glades	31	8	0	0
Gulf	54	17	3	4
Hamilton	25	55	2	8
Hardee	181	33	3	6
Hendry	255	90	5	2
Hernando	469	63	11	6
Highlands	375	185	12	10
Hillsborough	4,755	3,193	177	264
Holmes	67	1	6	0
Indian River	463	195	11	12
Jackson	130	96	5	3
Jefferson	22	57	0	3

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Location	Delinquency Referrals		Transfered to Adult Court	
	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths
Lafayette	5	8	0	3
Lake	982	451	21	26
Lee	1,673	606	15	16
Leon	724	852	16	45
Levy	140	61	3	2
Liberty	25	3	0	1
Madison	43	102	5	4
Manatee	1,354	521	22	15
Marion	1,333	518	23	26
Martin	609	213	10	6
Monroe	307	65	15	3
Nassau	301	75	8	8
Okaloosa	1,014	266	16	15
Okeechobee	332	70	7	7
Orange	3,216	2,729	41	76
Osceola	1,041	255	6	10
Palm Beach	2,915	2,713	117	196
Pasco	1,375	123	84	18
Pinellas	3,855	1,986	102	83
Polk	2,692	1,413	29	19
Putnam	393	282	12	20
St. Johns	549	172	16	13
St. Lucie	827	579	7	14
Santa Rosa	677	66	15	4
Sarasota	1,239	358	13	24
Seminole	1,719	603	18	10
Sumter	170	127	2	6
Suwannee	149	68	12	7
Taylor	84	43	5	3
Union	38	10	0	0
Volusia	2,636	981	51	33
Wakulla	190	34	5	3
Walton	176	19	0	1
Washington	57	11	3	1

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Population

Total Population - the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

White - includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Nonwhite - includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida. Official population estimates and forecasts were prepared at the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference. Midyear population estimates were also provided.

Birth Indicators

Vital Statistics - data on births and deaths were reported by the usual "place of residence" (events occurring to Florida residents regardless of the place of occurrence). For births and fetal deaths, the mother's residence was used when it differed from the father's residence. Race entries were usually counted as stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" classified as "white". Designations such as "biracial", "multiracial", "mixed", or "nonwhite" are classified as "Other Entries". Data on all live birth and fetal death were based on the race of the mother.

Percents are to all births and all births within race (within county or state) unless otherwise noted.

* an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Birth Rate - defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics who utilized midyear population estimates furnished by the Florida Consensus Estimating Conference.

Teen Birth Rate (fertility rate) - the number of births to age specific females per 1,000 female population of the same race and age group.

Teen Births - births to females under age 20.

Low Birth Weight - infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs. 8 oz.) at birth.

Early Prenatal Care - births to mothers who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Births to Unwed Mothers - births to mothers who recorded on the birth certificate that they were not married.

Infant Mortality Rate - the number of deaths to individuals less than one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.

Child Well-Being

See Vital Statistics in Birth Indicators section.

Child Deaths- the number of deaths, all causes, to children 1 to 14 years old.

Teen Violent Death Rate - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of teens or deaths in some counties.

Children Affected by Dissolution of Marriage - the minimum number of children under age 18 who were affected by the collective number of dissolution's of marriage. Data on marriage and dissolution of marriage are by place of occurrence only; there is no interstate exchange of these records. Florida dissolutions of marriage are granted only to legal residents.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA: At the end of FY 98-99, there were over 20,000 child abuse and neglect reports backlogged, meaning they had been open over 45 days. For many of these reports, the investigation may have been complete, but data entry into the computer system was not complete. Some reports may have been legitimately open awaiting evidence, judicial action or other such activity needed to finish the investigation. The high number of reports which were backlogged is believed to have artificially lowered the counts in tables in the Closed Reports, Closed Victims, Closed Perpetrators and Closed Maltreatments sections of the report *Child Protective Services Annual Statistical Data Tables Fiscal Year 1998-99*, especially in comparison to prior years. In FY 97-98, there was actually a significant management effort to close all backlog from prior years which may have resulted in figures for FY 97-98 being artificially high, even further exaggerating the difference between the two years.

Some Indication - The investigation determined that there is credible evidence, which does not meet the standard of being a preponderance, to support that the specific injury, harm or threatened harm was the result of abuse or neglect that occurred.

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Verified -	The investigation determined that a preponderance of the credible evidence results in a determination that the specific injury, harm or threatened harm was the result of abuse or neglect.
Credible Evidence -	Offering reasonable grounds for being believed.
Preponderance -	Superiority in weight or quality/importance.
Weight -	Most of the evidence supports abuse.
Quality/Importance -	At least one piece of evidence in support of abuse is exceptionally strong such as DNA findings or a pediatrician's willingness to testify the injuries were from abuse.

Closure Status of Initial Report - the closure status of the initial report made to the Florida Abuse Hotline, which alleged maltreatment of a child by a parent, adult household member, or a person responsible for the child's welfare. Numbers reflect the most serious finding after the investigation was completed.

Verified and Some Indication Maltreatment - the number of maltreatments in which a protective service investigation verified that a specific injury or harm was the result of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm, or the investigation determined that there were some indicators that abuse, neglect, or threatened harm occurred.

Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Safety, Florida Abuse Hotline Information System, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.

Education

Race is defined as follows:

White, Non-Hispanic	- a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
Black, Non-Hispanic	- a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
Hispanic	- a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

NOTE CHANGES: The definitions for Dropout (number) and Graduation Rate have changed beginning with the school year 1998/99.

Public School Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in the Florida public school system (Fall of each school year).

Non-Public School Enrollment - the number of students reported as in attendance in a private elementary or secondary school in Florida; based on a February count.

High School Competency Test (HSCT) - an untimed, multiple-choice test of a student's ability to apply basic mathematics and communication skills to real-world situations. It is administered to eleventh grade students and is a statewide graduation requirement. Data reflect the percent of eleventh grade students passing each section on the first attempt.

Disciplinary Actions - the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, expulsions and other alternative placements. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion - the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Dropout - the number of students during the year in grades K - 12 who withdrew or voluntarily removed self from school before graduation for reasons including marriage, entrance into the military, failed HSCT, hardship, court action, expulsion, or pregnancy and did not receive any of the certificates of completion; did not meet the attendance requirements; did not transfer to any other school at any level (including vocational or adult) in or out of Florida; or, exceeded the maximum age for a disabled student in accordance with the district's policy.

Previous years definition of number of dropouts consisted only of students age 16 and over. Students under age 16 meeting this criteria were classified as truant. Beginning with the school year 1998/99 the dropout numbers include all students in grades K - 12.

Graduation Rate - the percentage of students (tracked by student ID number) who have graduated within four years of entering ninth grade for the first time. Students who transfer out of the school or district (county) to attend school elsewhere or to enroll in an adult-education program are removed from the group of students (cohort) tracked. Incoming transfer students, at the time of their enrollment, are included in the count of the class in which they are scheduled to graduate and are tracked accordingly. A graduate is defined as a student who receives a standard diploma, a special diploma, or a diploma awarded after successful completion of the GED examination. Certificate recipients are not included. District (county) and state rates cover all schools with graduates, which may include schools other than regular high schools (e.g. alternative education centers).

Free and Reduced School Lunch Program - the National School Lunch Program of the Child Nutrition Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through the Florida Department of Education. Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions are eligible to participate in the programs if they are nonprofit and serve children less than 21 years old. Eligibility is based on reported income. Percent eligible, presented on the At A Glance pages, is calculated by dividing the number eligible to participate in the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program by the total public school

enrollment for the State or the specific county. Percent eligible by race, presented in the Appendices, is calculated by dividing the number eligible for each race by the total eligible for the State or specific county.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Education Information and Accountability Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Non-Public Schools and Home Education, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Management, Tallahassee, Florida.

Youth and the Law

Cases - if the same juvenile was referred, for example, for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case. If the youth was referred on another date for one or more charges, that would be counted as another case, always selecting the most serious offense for tracking purposes.

Youths - the measurement of Youths was developed to measure the number of delinquents in Florida rather than the number of times they get in trouble with the law. If the same youth is referred for several offenses during that year these would not be counted, using only the most serious offense charged during that period.

Received or Referred- the number of delinquency referrals reported to the Client Information System (CIS). The number of cases is counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the CIS by client identifier and the date the referral was received. The number of youths referred is determined by counting only the most serious offense for which a youth is charged during any fiscal year.

Transfers to Adult Court - the number of juvenile cases or youths reported on the CIS as having jurisdiction transferred for disposition in the state's adult courts. Transfers for processing in adult court can occur by direct filing of a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Data and Research, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Age-specific Rate: Number of events occurring to a specific age group (within race and gender when applicable), per 1,000 or 10,000 population of the specified group.

$$\frac{\text{Number of events to specific age group x 1,000 (or10,000)}}{\text{Estimated midyear population of specific age group}}$$

Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births x 1,000}}{\text{Estimated midyear population}}$$

Fertility Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 female population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births to specific age group x 1,000}}{\text{Estimated midyear female population of specific age group}}$$

Infant Mortality Rate: Deaths to individuals less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of infant deaths x 1,000}}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

Percent Early Prenatal Care: Percent of live births that received prenatal care within the first trimester of pregnancy to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births receiving first trimester prenatal care x 100}}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch: Percent of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch to total public school enrollment.

$$\frac{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch x 100}}{\text{Number of public school enrollment}}$$

Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by Race: Percent of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by race to total number eligible.

$$\frac{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by race x 100}}{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced}}$$

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Percent of Live Births to Unwed Mothers: Percent of live births to unwed mothers to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births to unwed mothers} \times 100}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

Percent Low Birth Weight: Percent of live births weighing less than 2500 grams to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of low weight births} \times 100}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

Teen Violent Death Rate: Deaths by suicide, homicide, and unintentional injury to individuals ages 15 - 19 per 10,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of suicide, homicide and unintentional deaths to specific age group} \times 10{,}000}{\text{Estimated midyear population of specific age group}}$$

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